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WINNIPEG MAYOR SAYS DEATH THREAT IS BLUFF

Tri-motored Plane For New Service Arrives

Southern Airline Officials Confer With Local Group

Ready to Start Triangular Service as Soon as Officials' Authority Granted; Victoria Visioned as Post in Alaska-Panama Airline of Future; Courtesy Flights This Afternoon; to Demonstrate Safety Factor of Machine.

The British Columbia Airways Limited, in conjunction with the Pacific Airways and Steamship Company of Los Angeles is ready to commence service on the triangular Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle route as soon as official procedure is completed, it was announced this afternoon following arrival of one of the new Kretzner tri-motored planes for use in the service from Seattle.

Major S. W. Neighbors, president of the Pacific Airways and Steamship Company, and Senator J. P. Hartman of Seattle, who were with passengers on the plane from the Sound City and conferred with directors of the local company at luncheon in regard to details of the new service.

PANAMA AND ALASKA LINK

Inauguration of the Victoria-Seattle route as a link in an air line between Panama and Alaska was envisioned by Mr. Hartman in an interview with a Times reporter.

"At present we are operating 1,500 miles of airways in Oregon, 1,000 and 2,500 miles in Mexico, besides a service in California, and we are gradually pushing north," he said. "British Columbia should be linked with the Panama within a short time, while our dream for the future is to complete the service the length of the North American Coast from Alaska to the Panama."

The company is now operating twelve Kretzner tri-motors and Ogden Ospreys.

The Kretzner planes are six-place jobs, providing accommodation for four passengers as well as the pilot and mechanic.

The three motors give a special safety factor and demonstration will be given here shortly so show how these machines will land, fly and take-off with either the nose motor alone or with only the two wing motors turning over.

This afternoon, civic officials, newspapermen and local aviation officials were taken up on courtesy flights and it was planned to fly to Vancouver this evening.

\$825 BRIBES TOLD OF BY WITNESSES

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 12—Testimony they had paid a total sum of \$825 to have themselves "passed" into the civil service was entered by Alfred and Wilfrid Laramee, brothers of Terrebonne, Que., at the preliminary hearing in connection with the alleged postal "job ring" continued in the Ottawa police court today.

Alfred Laramee testified he had paid \$400 in two installments, the first of which was made direct to Lionel Chartrand, accused with another civil servant of Ottawa, Leo J. Bouchard, of conspiring to defraud through the illegal marking of civil service examinations. He had been told he could get by on the examination, even if he didn't know anything.

Bouchard is under suspension from his post as examiner for the Civil Service Commission. It is alleged a number of Montreal candidates for positions in the postal department had their examination papers illegally marked after handing over varying sums of money.

NORTH VANCOUVER WANTS BRANCH OF C.P.R. SYSTEM

Canadian Press

North Vancouver, B.C., 12—Councillor F. M. Williamson's suggestion meets with approval of the North Vancouver city council, that body and the North Vancouver District Council will at their next joint session appoint a special committee, representative of the two municipalities, to confer with the Canadian Pacific Railway with the object of inducing that railway to construct a branch line from Vancouver to the north shore of

GREAT SCHEME OF NEW WORKS IN BRITAIN

MacDonald Accepts Resolution Put Forward By Liberals For Unemployment Relief

If Parliament Approves Plans Large Loans Will Soon Be Floated

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 12.—A Liberal resolution, moved in the House of Commons by Sir Herbert Samuel, and calling on the government to adopt sweeping measures for the relief of unemployment, was accepted to-day. Announcement of the government's policy was made by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who said the government accepted the resolution "in the spirit in which it was put forward."

The resolution declares the House to "express its concern at the widespread and increasing unemployment among the people." It calls on the government to formulate and to present to Parliament an extensive policy for utilizing the labor of those out of work in useful and essential schemes of national development.

VARIED WORKS

Among the schemes specifically mentioned in the resolution are regional and town planning, housing, slum clearance, improvement of rail, road and canal transportation, extension of traffic facilities in the great cities, especially London, land settlement, reclamation and drainage of land, development of electric and telephone systems, and other work for improving public utilities.

SUBSCRIPTIONS INVITED

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COMMISSIONER'S FINDING

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MOSCOW, Feb. 12—Gleb Krzhizhanovsky, generally recognized as the author of the Five-Year Plan for industrialization of Soviet Russia, has been removed as vice-chairman of the State Planning Commission and appointed to membership in the Supreme Economic Council, with supervision over central management of power stations. The change was interpreted as in the nature of a demotion.

With announcement of the transfer came another announcement from the Supreme Economic Council of a decree boosting the wages of underground coal miners. The decree explained the increase as a step to stimulate output and improve conditions of the miners, but there seemed to be a general belief it had been dictated by failure to produce the amount of coal scheduled under the Five-Year Plan.

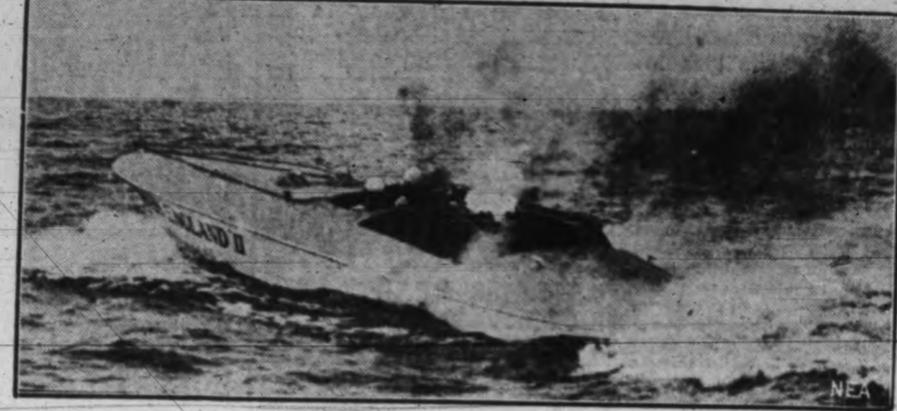
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TO SHOW PACES IN WORLD SPEED TEST



Now on the way aboard a liner from England to Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Miss England II, shown above, is soon to be piloted by Kaye Don, Britisher, in a race for the world motorboat speed record. Afterward, Don plans to take the boat to Detroit, to challenge Gar Wood for the international trophy in the contests set for next August. It was while piloting the Miss England II on Lake Windermere, England, Sir Henry Segrave met death. The craft was rebuilt.

Watt Cleared of Charges Offered Same Post Again

Premier Announces Former Government Agent at Prince Rupert Was Found Not Guilty by Commissioner of Both Charges Made Against Him, Government Regrets Miscarriage of Justice.

Announcement that Norman Watt, former Government Agent at Prince Rupert, had been vindicated on both charges that led to his dismissal, and would be offered full reinstatement under conditions that would leave his pension as if he had continued in the position without interruption, was made by Premier Tolmie in the Legislature yesterday.

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FINANCE PLAN IN NEW SOUTH WALES OPPOSED

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 12—The Lord Mayor of Sydney plans to call a public meeting in protest against the drastic financial proposals, amounting practically to repudiation, of interest payments on debts, which have been forwarded by the Premier of New South Wales, Hon. J. T. Lang, who heads a Labor Ministry.

Famous Britisher Who Invented That Type of Steam Engine Succumbs

Passes at Seventy-six Years of Age While on Cruise in Tropics

Canadian Press

Sydney, Feb. 12—A radio message received here to-day said Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the turbine steam engine, died yesterday evening while on a cruise to the West Indies. He was seventy-six years old.

Sir Charles and Lady Parsons left England last month aboard the liner Richard III for a pleasure cruise to the West Indies and Caribbean Sea. The ship was believed yesterday to be between Havana and Jamaica.

The only bar to good reception was the Pope's lack of a gold brick.

Treasury officials declared the robbers' loot as a "gold brick." The whole bill, the halves of which they took, were worth \$807,000 when they were in circulation. They became worthless when they were cut in half for retirement.

500 WORKERS IN WINNIPEG MAY BE IDLE

Plan to Join Other Garment Operatives on Strike If Demands Not Met

Winnipeg, Feb. 12—Five hundred garment workers in Winnipeg may declare a sympathetic strike to back up the "salary" reduction demand of the 160 striking cloakmakers and tailors of the International Jacobi-Crowley Manufacturing Company.

On strike since last week, the Jacobi-Crowley workers have sought the assistance of the Winnipeg branch of the Industrial Union of Needle Workers and of a general strike of all garment workers in the city to be declared within the next few hours.

An ultimatum has been delivered to J. H. Crowley demanding his workers' demands be met by Saturday. If they are not, the general strike will be called, it is said.

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FEDERAL LEVY ON TRAWLERS IS BEING TESTED IN COURT

Ottawa, Feb. 12—Validity of amendments to the Fisheries Act and of regulations imposing special assessments on fish trawlers is being tested in the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario in the King versus the National Fish Company Limited, on which argument opened to-day in the Exchequer Court of Canada here before Mr. Justice Andrew.

The government seeks to recover the sum of \$21,422.61 as a result of provisions of an order-in-council which came into force April 1, 1930. The order-in-council imposed an assessment of two-thirds of one cent per pound on cod, haddock and halibut caught by Canadian-built trawlers, and

one cent a pound if the trawlers were not built in this country.

This was approved by the government on authority of amendments made in 1929 to the Fisheries Act.

The defendants challenge the order-in-council as exceeding authority given under the act to the Minister of Fisheries and contest the amendment themselves as being ultra vires.

The substance of the defense is that the assessments are not actually a license fee, but a tax, and accordingly not properly within the purview of the Fisheries Act. In the alternative the defense is that the assessment is equivalent to customs duty and therefore in conflict with the Customs Act.

VICTORIANS HEAR POPE OVER RADIO

Residents on Vancouver Island Listen as Addresses Delivered To-day in Rome

Dedication of New Broadcasting Station Marks Pope's Ninth Anniversary

Many Victoria citizens this morning heard the radio addresses of Pope Pius XI—the first time words spoken by a Pontiff were broadcast around the world.

The reception here was excellent, the words, carried across the ocean from Rome to North America and sent across Canada and the United States by hook-ups of the big broadcasting systems, coming in clearly practically the whole time the Pope was before the microphone.

HEAR IN EASTERN U.S.

New York, Feb. 12—Pope Pius XI spoke over the air to-day the words which opened the radio station of Vatican City. His voice was heard from HVJ at 10.52 A.M. E.S.T. (7.52 A.M. Victoria time).

Crisply and clearly the voice of the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church came over the air marking a unique occasion in the history of radio and of the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope spoke in Latin, and despite an occasional slip in his language, his voice was plain and distinct.

For twenty minutes before his voice was heard the new radio station of the Vatican was on the air. Promptly at 10.50 (7.50 Victoria time) came the fanfare of trumpets which signaled over seas and mountains the Holy Father's arrival at the station.

HEAR IN CHURCHES

While he inspected the station, from the power room to the automatic radio, radio listeners stood by throughout the world. In more than one Roman Catholic Church parishioners listened and waited before receiving sets placed beside altars.

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THUGS ESCAPE WITH POUCHES AFTER BEATING CLERK WITH LEAD PIPES

The letter was received at the mayor's office Wednesday, but it was not the first one he had received in recent months.

He got these every once in a while," he admitted, "either by mail or by word about them. They are just cowardly bluffs."

The text of the letter was not disclosed by Mayor Webb, nor did he reveal its signature.

NEW LAW SUGGESTED

On several occasions, both in local addresses and on speaking tours in various cities of the dominion, Mayor Webb has warned against the dangers of Communism in Canada and urged the country deal drastically with "red" agitators.

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	Finest New Zealand, per lb. . 39¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.15
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 2 packets	25¢
TEA—Blue Ribbon or Malkins, per lb.	.44¢
COFFEE—Blue Ribbon or Malkins, per lb.	.45¢
Pot Barley, 4 lbs. for	.25¢
Fresh Marshmallows, plain or toasted, 2 lbs. for	.45¢
Fine Breakfast Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	.38¢
Juicy Oranges, 2 dozen for	.25¢

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**Great Dole Vote
Asked in Britain**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Ministry of Labor to-day issued a memorandum revealing that from December 19 last to February 2 this year the debt of the unemployment fund to the Treasury increased by about \$4,925,000 a week. The memorandum was preliminary to introduction of a bill in the House of Commons which would raise the fund's borrowing power approximately \$450,000,000, an increase of approximately \$100,000,000.

Previously the doles had been bolstered by additional grants of \$50,000,000 at time.

ONTARIO SESSION STARTS

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Legislation covering a wide variety of topics, but nothing of an exceptional character was forecast for the present session of the Ontario Legislature in the Speech from the Throne read to-day by Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8.

TRY OUR HOT BOASTED CHICKEN and Dressing, 75¢ to \$1, between 11 and 1 p.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. daily. Phone G 2716, Victoria Egg and Poultry, 743 Fort Street.

D. R. FORD OMBRER, late Fashion Barber Shop, informs his patrons he has opened at 304 Penberth Building. Mrs. Skinner, expert operator, in charge of Beauty Parlor. E. Empire 8852.

Mary's Church Choir, Oak Bay—Musical and dramatic entertainment. St. Mary's Hall, Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, at 8 p.m. Admission, 35¢.

Best social writing papers at Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View Street. ***

Mrs. Doma Holdcroft will reopen her hairdressing parlors at North Quadra, Beauty Shop, commencing Monday, February 9. Phone E 0020. ***

Ayrshire Bacon, fit for a king. Cured by Mitchell, 649 Johnson Street. ***

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild monthly meeting will be held in the Guild Room at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 13. As there is special business to transact, all members are asked to attend. ***

Your visit to Stevenson's, Yates Street, will be more than pleasing. Free readings afternoons 3 to 5. ***

A dance will be held at the Sons of Canada Hall Saturday night. This is to take the place of the one which was usually held at the Shrine Auditorium. Each member of the family will thoroughly enjoy this dance. Good prizes will be given and a new feature will be the finding of Valentine. The lucky couple will receive prizes. Ron Smith and his orchestra will be in attendance with good music. The manager, Bert Wetherell, extends a hearty invitation to all. ***

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MEMORIAL ARCH
AT NEW DELHI
IS DEDICATED

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—Charged under the Criminal Code with assault on Miss Reay of Chase River on Sunday evening, James Clark of Nanaimo has been arrested by officers of the detective squad of the Provincial Police.

Mr. Wetherell, who is defending the Victoria lawyer of the burner, replied to-day that Mr. Woodward had not properly installed the burners he sold, and had also failed to service them afterwards.

GARDEN TOOL SPECIALS

14-tooth Steel Rake, Reg. \$1.10. 55¢

Long-handled Round Point Shovel, Special. \$8¢

D. Handle 4-prong Spading Fork, Reg. \$2.25. \$1.50

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**PETITION BEING
CIRCULATED FOR
FUEL OIL DUTY**

Associated Boards of Trade
Endorse Imposition of
Adequate Tariff

Nanaimo District Organizes
Huge Petition to Federal
Government

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—A petition addressed to Premier Bennett, supporting imposition by the Federal government of a substantial duty on fuel oil is being widely circulated in the coal-mining areas of Vancouver Island, the whole strength of Nanaimo district being placed behind the petition to the local department for sixteen years.

Ladysmith, Comoxland, Comox and other Island coal mining areas are ardently supporting the application to the federal government for tariff aid to prevent the extinction of local mining as a basic industry of British Columbia.

The executive committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island met yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo and at much length discussed tariff protection for coal. Villiers outlined the decline in coal production and ascribed the falling off to the resolution of competition by fuel oil. A resolution was adopted adding a duty of three cents gallon on fuel oil was amended to call for a fuel oil tax adequate to preserve the coal industry.

As amended the resolution conforms with the terms of the petition being circulated in the Island coal districts, which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, all residents of this Nanaimo district, and all dependent upon the coal industry for our livelihood, respectfully beg to draw your honorable attention to the very serious condition of depression and slackness from which we are suffering."

The bishop referred to the discussions which took place at the Lambeth Conference in this connection. He invited the younger members, who were present in large numbers, to offer suggestions and to participate in the discussion.

S. Hawkins explained what was being done by the Anglican Young People's Association and proposed a firm belief in the capacity of youth to make valuable co-operation with their elders in the work of the church. F. E. Anfield related his experiences among the Indians, especially the youth of that race, and uttered words of encouragement to the young to enter fair and square in the game of following Christ, and urged them to unite in making the world a better place.

REPORT ON WORK

The secretary of the A.Y.P.A. of the district of Victoria gave an account of the work and efforts of the association from which it appeared the total membership was 104. The young people provided twenty-one Sunday school teachers, twenty-seven members of choir, minister church committees and others assisting in various church organizations.

An interesting discussion followed, in which both adults and juniors took part. One speaker putting forward what he regarded as an idealistic as well as a practical step for the A.Y.P.A. urged the young to catch the young and make all leave all that endeavor to the church.

The missionary work of the association was explained, showing certain valuable pecuniary contributions to the West Coast Mission and other similar enterprises.

On the question of attracting the young to the services of the church particularly the service of the congregation of St. Mary's York Bay, told the secretaries of the local units in the United Kingdom, he said, and the competitive element resulted in making the best horses of the United States and Europe. He concluded, were to be found on the Pacific slope.

Whence a horse gained prominence as a prize winner in Great Britain, for example, wealthy owners in that country were bidding for the animal. There were also Britishers in the United Kingdom, he said, and the competitive element maintained by the present rector, Canon Nuttall.

"Wherefore we humbly petition you and your government to give the coal industry of Vancouver Island the benefit of the national tariff policy of the Dominion, and place such a duty on fuel oil as will give Vancouver Island equal chance in the fuel markets of British Columbia."

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Dean Quinton summed up the discussion in a able, earnest and encouraging address.

During the afternoon session, Bishop Schofield referred to the illness of Percy Woolaston, who for over twenty years was treasurer of the diocese.

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MANSON'S ADDRESS

Secretary Marconi, prefacing the Pope's address, said:

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NAME OFFICERS

Officers nominated to the different committees yesterday follow:

Clergy—Canon D. L. Nunn, Rev. T. Hughes, Rev. S. Ryall, Rev. N. E. Schon, Canon W. Flinton, Rev. F. C. Chapman and Canon F. A. P. Chadwick.

Lay—A. J. Dallain, H. G. Pierce, J. H. Hinton, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Lieut.-Col. A. Hall, Dr. A. G. Price, B. Hope and O. M. Prentiss.

Delegates to Provincial Synod—

Clergy—Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Very Rev. Dean Quinton, Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Collison and Canon F. A. P. Chadwick; Lay—Chancellor Lindsey Crease, K.C., F. Blankenbach, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall and Dr. J. S. Price.

Delegates to the General Synod—

Clergy—Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Very Rev. Dean Quinton, Ven. Archdeacon H. V. Hitchcox and Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick; Lay—E. E. Richard, F. Blankenbach, Lindsey Crease and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall.

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6 tins	85c	12 tins	\$1.65
Corn	Choice White Sweet	2s	2 tins 25c
6 tins	73c	12 tins	\$1.45
Corn	Groff's Golden Yellow	2s	2 tins 31c
6 tins	89c	12 tins	\$1.75
Pumpkin	Choice Golden	2½s	2 tins 23c
6 tins	65c	12 tins	\$1.25

		Buy Them by the Dozen	
Apricots	In Heavy Syrup	2s	2 tins 35c
6 tins	\$1.00	12 tins	\$1.95
Red Plums	In Syrup	Squat 2s	2 tins 19c
6 tins	55c	12 tins	\$1.05
Royal Ann Cherries	In Syrup	2s	2 tins 35c
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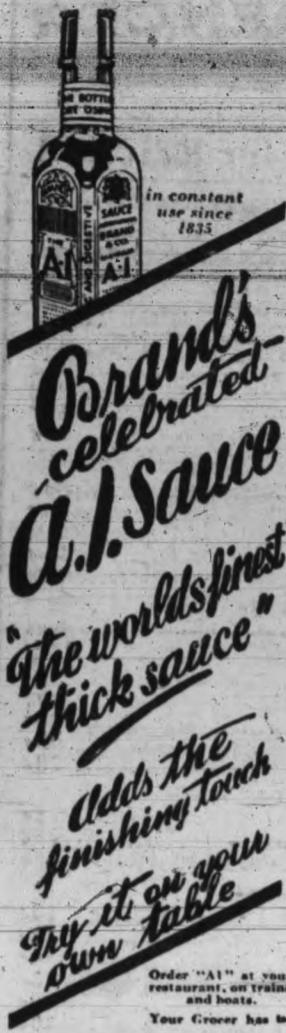
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BIG DROP IN LIQUOR SALE

Sales For Last Six Months \$100,000 a Month Below Previous Year

Profits to Government For Last Six Months Over \$200,000 Down

A decrease of \$50,749 in British Columbia liquor sales during the half year of March 31, 1930, to September 30, 1930, was shown in reports filed in the Provincial Legislature yesterday with sales during that period amounting to \$1,265,759 as against \$1,316,470 in the corresponding six months.

For the last complete year, ending March 31, 1930, sales totaled \$16,498,692, an increase of \$1,265,759 from \$15,323,932. In the twelve months before that time, sales were \$13,660,000 of the \$16,498,692 were reported by liquor stores and \$2,837,841 for beer from beer parlors. The profit made by beer parlors is not determined, but would probably put the total bill paid by the public up to \$5,000,000 or over, and the total paid for liquor and beer in British Columbia close to \$20,000,000, it is estimated.

PROFITS

The net profits of the Liquor Control Board were \$4,640,098 for the full year, as against \$4,192,222 for the year previous, or an increase of \$447,876. The profits were divided in chief as follows: \$1,014,087 to municipalities, \$1,000,991 to consolidated revenues and a balance to revenue funds. The federal government took \$3,562,734 in duty, excise and sales taxes.

Profits for the six months period ending September 30, 1930, were \$2,014,15, as against \$2,265,759 in the corresponding period of 1929, a decrease of \$251,604.

Stock on hand worth \$1,192,470; land valued at \$31,665; buildings at \$68,970; equipment, \$12,747; furniture and fixtures, \$27,675, are also reported, in total assets of \$3,408,693.

PURCHASES

The division of liquor purchases by type public is given as follows: Spirits, \$6,911; liqueurs and cocktails, \$21,559; port, sherry, burgundy, claret and sauterne, \$166,921; champagne and sparkling wines, \$181,404; Ontario wines, \$51,191; British Columbia wines, \$269,191; Oriental liquors, \$4,982; British Columbia beers and stouts, \$2,837,841; beer at beer parlors, \$2,837,841, and at liquor stores, \$1,265,759; imported ale and stout, \$29,942; Lomberg wine to the value of \$44,270 showed the increasing demand for the British Columbia product in the year under review.

Revenue from liquor permits totaled \$197,083, an increase of \$11,000 over the previous year. Sixty-three club licenses were issued, and beer licenses to the number of 265. There were 4,445 convictions under the Liquor Act, in which 1,691 persons were convicted and individual permits were canceled, a number of sixty-seven were canceled, and nineteen beer licenses suspended, one being canceled outright. Four club licenses were suspended, and 147 orders of interdiction issued, the report shows.

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A representative of the markets branch of the Department of Agriculture recently called on the superintendent of the Victoria market and in a review of the conditions existing there found that the market gardeners who supply the public market are considering a wider outlet for their produce.

Usually they have an unsaleable surplus over the demand in Victoria but not sufficient to make up car lots for shipment to prairie points.

They will call a meeting at an early date to fully discuss the best means of meeting this situation.

Victoria market is the oldest established market in the province.

LOST 25 POUNDS DURING ILLNESS; GAINS BACK 20

"If ever anyone felt duty bound to endorse Sargon, it's me," declared William Aschheim, 403 Garrett St., New Westminster. Two years ago I developed a serious stomach trouble

which caused me to lose 25 pounds.

Partisans of several candidates came to blows and the theatre was in an uproar when the firemen arrived.

Streams of water played through the doors quenched the ardor of the fighters and later the victorious candidate, Seneca Steele Corona, drew cheers from the entire drenched audience with a speech from the stage.

MacDonald Tells Of New Agreement On Palestine Plans

London, Feb. 12.—An indication that the MacDonald Government and Zionist leaders had reached an agreement on the British policy in Palestine was given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said the cabinet had been exchanging views with the Zionists regarding the interpretation of certain passages in the Palestine White Paper of last October and that the Zionists were satisfied with the conclusions reached.

The explanations, he added, would be embodied in a letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Zionist Executive, which would be published later.

THIRTY-THREE ON FERRY IN ICE MAROONED

Thirty-three passengers of a Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic passenger train were marooned in the Strait of Mackinac to-day aboard the car ferry Chief Wawatam, which became jammed in the ice yesterday evening.

The ferry was southbound from St. Ignace when it became wedged in the ice in the strait three miles from Mackinac City. Railroad officials said the ferry, Sainte F. Marie, would be sent to the vessel's aid to-day if it should fail to free itself.

Sargon may be obtained in Victoria and Vancouver from all Owl Drug Stores. In New Westminster from the Owl Drug Co. In Esquimalt from Pulmer's Drug Store in Oak Bay from Charles Hudson; in Sidney, Vancouver Island, from Sidney Pharmacy, and in Nanaimo from Kennedy's Drug Co. (Advt.)

OLD ARGUMENT IS CLEARED UP

New York, Feb. 12.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union in Washington from 1907 until 1920, has given support to the denial of Sir Maurice de Bensen that the British mission to Brazil which he headed in 1918 was hostile to the United States.

Sir Maurice's denial and Barrett's statement were issued in connection with an assertion purported to have been made in a recent book by George Henry Payne, "England and Her Treatment of America" that Great Britain at that time sought to conclude a secret treaty with Brazil which would have been disadvantageous to the United States.

(Advt.)

2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc. (known as Adlerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops gas and your stomach in 10 minutes. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. At leading druggists.

(Advt.)

Introducing New Styles in Sports Frocks

Several February Sale Bargains for Friday

Women's Hosiery

Two Big Values Friday

Cashmere Hose with fleeced-finish inside and heavy cotton outside. Widened hemmed tops. Shades are nude, zinc and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

50c

Penman's Cashmere Hose, medium, neat fitting with widened hemmed tops. Triple reinforcement at toes, heels and soles. Mocha, grain, zinc and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

75c

Hosiery, Main Floor

St. Valentine's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

We have a good selection of Valentine Cards at popular prices.

Stationery, Lower Main Floor

GIRLS' SWEATERS and SKIRTS

Practical for School

A special clearance of Girls' Pullover Sweaters with crew neck or collar. In shades of pink, green, brown and navy. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Special at each

\$2.50

Imported Serge Skirts in pleats or panel effects, with or without detachable bodice top. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Special at each

\$2.95

Children's Wear, First Floor



Misses' Smart Wool

DRESSES

For Sports Wear

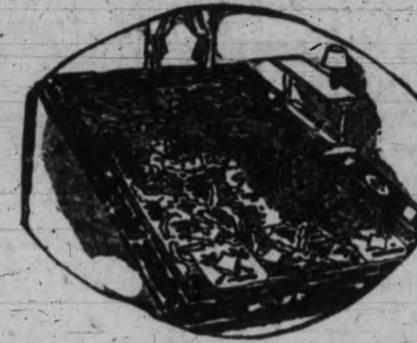
New Spring Styles at

\$12.75 and

\$17.90

These smart Sports Dresses are in one or two-piece or ensemble effects, decidedly youthful in appearance and attractively finished. Tweed Jerseys and cloth mixtures. A number have berets to match. The trimmings are contrasting bandings, buttons, collars and cuffs and leather flowers. Skirts are box pleated, flared or gored. Green, blue, rust, tango, brown, beige, scarlet combined with navy and black. Sizes 14 to 17.

Mantles, First Floor



Odd Size Axminster Rugs

Reduced for February Sale

One-piece Axminster Rugs of an excellent grade—	
Size 6.6x9.9, for	\$37.50
Size 7.3x10.6, for	\$45.00
Size 8.3x11.6, for	\$55.00
Size 9.10x13.1, for	\$115.00
Size 10.11x14.3, for	\$122.50
Size 13.0x16.4, for	\$135.00

Carpets, Second Floor

Chesterfield of Comfortable Size, \$42.50

Well constructed Chesterfield, covered all-over with brown worsted mohair or striped denim. (Choice of covers.) Reversible jacquard-covered cushions. Special

\$42.50

Furniture, Second Floor



Complete Bed Outfit Friday

\$15.90

Simmons Bed in walnut or ivory finish. Complete with reinforced double-woven spring and full weight roll-edge mattress. All for

\$15.90

Furniture, Second Floor

English and French Cretonnes Regular Values to \$1.20 a Yard, For

59c

Cretonnes in many exclusive block-printed patterns; attractive colorings. On sale, a yard

59c

Drapery, Second Floor



Turkey Luncheon Saturday

Served From 11:30 Till 2 p.m.

Special

Dining-room, Third Floor

SALE OF STEEL COUCHES

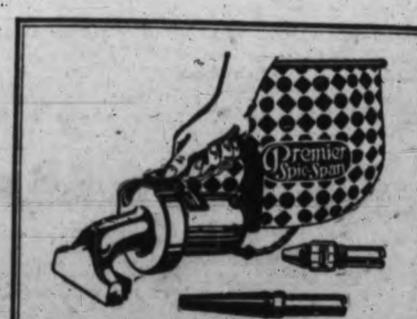
All-steel Couch, with steel wire on helical springs. Complete with double roll edge mattress and pillow covered with cretonne. Opens to full-size bed.

\$11.90

Steel Couch with raised head; with floral pattern cretonne coverings, pillow head-rest and adjustable to several positions.

\$13.65

Furniture, Second Floor



for only 50¢

you can take me home!

THIS is what you've been waiting for... a new and different electric cleaner that cleans and purifies... freshens stuffy rooms and closets... banishes odors... applies moth repellent. Plugs into any electric socket and operates with the ease of an electric iron. Weighs less than four pounds. During our special offer... only 50¢ down will deliver a PREMIER SPIC-SPAN to your home. Balance in convenient monthly installments.

SEE IT TODAY!

Demonstrated on our main and Lower Main Floors

February Sale of Breakfast and Dinner Sets

28-piece powder-blue Moorcroft Breakfast Sets. Delightful for the breakfast nook.

A set

\$7.95

\$4.95

Corsets, First Floor

52-piece Dinner Sets, Salisbury pattern, open stock pattern, showing a very fine enameled decoration, with wide ivory border. Octagon shape. Full service for six persons. A set

\$19.50

Bridge Sets, consisting of square cake plate and four side plates. Assorted coloring.

Special, a set

\$1.69

Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Two-piece Carving Sets

Special 98c

Carving Knife and Fork. English stainless steel; white handles.

98c

Cutlery, Lower Main Floor

TABLE OILCLOTH

Squares, oblongs and scarves in all the latest designs in Table Oilcloth.

Cloth, 45x50 inches, each

75c

Cloth, 54x54 inches, each

98c

Scarves



Personal and Societies



Kirkham's Money Savers

Heinz Ketchup Large size, 2 for 45c	Fresh Ground Coffee Per lb. 25c	Fry's Cocoa 1/2 lb. tins 22c
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Todd's Horseshoe Sockeye Salmon Caught in the Straits and canned the same day. Special price, 1 lb. tins 38c 1/2 lb. tins 2 for 39c

DOLLAR 2 tins Libby's Peaches, 2 lbs Choice Plums, 2 tins Tender Green Beans, 2 tins Todd's Sunflower Salmon, \$1.00
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Ensign Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 45c
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Aylmer Greengage or Red Plums Choicest fruit, 3 tins, 29c

Reception Pure Apricot Jam 4-lb. tins 48c

Choice Black Stewing Figs 3 lbs. for 25c
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Australian Golden Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. for 28c
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Robin Hood or Ogilvie's Porridge Oats, 6-lb. sacks, 29c

Millionaire Club Tiny Sardines 2 tins for 25c

Shelled Walnuts, fresh, sweet pieces, per lb. 29c

Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for 22c

Royal Crown Soap, 6-bar carton for 23c
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Big Bath Toilet Soap, 4 large tablets 25c

Water Glass, 2 tins 35c

Chocolate Eclairs, strictly fresh, reg. 35c lb. for 25c

Christie's Zephyr Cream Crackers, special, pkt. 18c

Christie's Cream Sandwich Biscuits, reg. 38c lb. for 29c
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Valentine Boxes, Filled With Chocolate Buds, 10c, 15c and 25c

Lees' Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 40c lb. for 29c

ORANGE SPECIAL 2 dozen, 3 dozen 55c

25c dozen, 3 dozen 69c

Fresh Ripe Bananas 3 bunches for 27c

California Grapefruit, 7 for 25c

Nice Juicy Lemons, 2 dozen for 25c

Fresh Pitted Dates, per lb. 25c

Fresh Dates, 3 lbs. for 21c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs for 25c

Arizona Sweet Grapefruit, 4 for 25c

OKANAGAN Wrapped Apples McIntosh Red, Winter Bananas \$1.85

Large Head Lettuce, each 10c

Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Carrots and Turnips 3 bunches 10c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS No Better Time for Preserving the Prices Advancing
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B.C. Fresh Extras, per dozen 25c

B.C. Fresh Firsts, per dozen 27c

B.C. Pullet Extras, per dozen 24c

Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, (piece cut), per lb. 32c
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Picnic Ham, per lb. 20c

Cottage Rolls, per lb. 29c

Extra Choice Home Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. 50c

Home Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 25c
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Fresh Filleted Cod, 2 lbs for 35c

Fresh Caught Red Spring Salmon, special, per lb., 25c

NEW SOUTH WALES MUTTON, LOCAL AND NEW SOUTH WALES LAMB AND DRESSED RABBITS A BIG SAVING

New South Wales Mutton Shoulders, lb. 11c

Loin, lb. 15c

Lega, lb. 20c

Choice Quality Local or N.S.W. Lamb Shoulders, lb. 18c

Lamb Chops, lb. 25c

Rabbits, each, 35c for 81c

Boiling Fowl, lb. 25c

Spring Chicken, small, lb. 42c

Stewing Veal, lb. 10c

Fresh Eggs, per dozen 25c

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Busy hands—at hard tasks day in and day out. Persian Balm keeps the skin soft and pliable. Removes redness and relieves irritation.

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Africa has forty talkie theatres.

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Dr. A. O. MacRae Tells Women of Good Work of League of Nations; Reports Presented

Local Championship Basketball Finals Produce Thrilling Play

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Bill Peden Will Make \$50,000 As Six-day Rider Says "Doc" Morton

Toronto Expert Calis Peden Greatest Individual Rider In World To-day

Sixty-eight Wrestling Shows In Toronto Have Drawn 207,920 Cash Fans

New York Rangers Reported After Three First-string Ottawa Forwards

BILL PEDEN. Victoria's pro bicyclist, at present taking part in the annual six-day race at Chicago, partnered with Lew Elder, of Toronto, is in a position to make \$50,000 as a six-day rider. That is, if you are willing to believe "Doc" Morton of Toronto, manager of Calis Peden, cycling champion and now hard-bitten veteran manager and handler of Canadians in six-day bike grinds. Morton is at present in Chicago looking after the Peden-Elder combination. Before leaving for Chicago Morton had a lot to say, and he is rated as being one of the best informed experts in the bike game to-day.

Here's just what Morton had to say about Peden in an interview given to The Toronto Star:

"Torchy" Peden is the greatest individual six-day bike rider in the world to-day, and he is headed straight for the top. He is the big boy right now in New York and Boston and he will be the sensation of this Chicago grind or I don't know a racing bike from an Irishman's perambulator. And this Toronto boy, who is the best, will partner with him both at Chicago and New York. This just escapes being as great a rider as Peden. Peden is big and strong, a fearless fellow with wonderful stamina; he has a real six-day racing head. He weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall. Elder is not quite so big—173 pounds—but he is a trifle faster than Peden, but he lacks tremendous strength. He is strong, but not quite so strong as Peden."

"Peden and Elder make the best balanced team of six-day riders I ever handled—the best and strongest team on the American continent. The only team which should give them any trouble is the Belgian team of Charleroi and DeNeef, who won the recent six-day race at Brussels. That Belgian team is the best in Europe, I am sure, but I firmly believe that if obstructions are not placed in their way that the Canadian team can beat them."

Morton refused to say definitely just what information he obtained, but we take it that six-day cycle racing is somewhat of a close corporation, and that comparative newcomers, like Peden and Elder, sometimes found that they had a lot of "obstacles" to surmount before they won their way into the循环赛.

The thing that seemed to delight Morton the most was the fact that his team was to be an all-Canadian outfit—Canadian-born riders, Peden and Elder, Canadian handlers, themselves, and Al Best, another promising Toronto six-day rider, and Canadian racing wheels from the C.C.M. factory.

Elder's return to bicycling riding is nothing short of phenomenal. During his first year in Canada he was so badly wrecked that one doctor said he would die in two hours, another said he would be a cripple for life, while a third predicted six months in plaster casts and crutches for the rest of his existence. Elder went home to die—and was out again in three months riding just as well as ever.

Yesterday we related how popular wrestling was at the present time. In cities all over the continent: The Toronto, Globe has the following to say:

"In view of the fact that only a couple hundred people attended the first few wrestling shows held in Toronto by Ivan Mackilloff, matchmaker of the American, the attendance figures covering the club sections of Toronto are very interesting indeed. The fans attended in small numbers at first, prompted probably by curiosity, show, until wrestling finally became a major sport in the city."

"From May 29 of 1929, when wrestling was reintroduced to Toronto fans, until October 30 of 1930, the end of the Ontario Athletic Commission year, Arena A.C. held sixty-eight shows. Including the introductory shows, a total of 169,960 spectators attended. The numbers increased with each show, until wrestling finally became a major sport in the city."

"These shows attracted 18,000 cash customers. It will be seen, then, that the arena's Club's thirty-eight Toronto shows have been good for 207,920 paid admissions."

Gus Sonnenberg was the biggest draw in amateur wrestling in Toronto during the five years in which he appeared attracting a total of 30,200 fans, exclusive of those who attended with complimentary tickets.

It is worth noting that Sonnenberg's fifth Toronto bout drew the largest crowd. The attendance figure for the second largest amateur bouts were as follows: Against Koloff, 7,500; against Devito, 8,200; against Devito second time, 7,700; against Koloff second time, 5,500; against Stasiak, 9,400. Although the Sonnenberg-Stasiak match drew the largest crowd here, the first Sonnenberg-Vito bout was responsible for the biggest gate receipts.

"A total of eighty-four different wrestlers have competed here at Arena A.C. since."

It has been reported in Ottawa that the New York Rangers are willing to pay \$50,000 for the services of Hec Kilian, Frank Flannigan and Joe Lamb, the Senators' three regular forwards. Ottawa owners face a trying situation,

K. of P. Rally to Defeat High School In Feature Battle

Knights put on Dazzling Exhibition in Second Half to Turn Back Students 33 to 19 in Intermediate "A" Final; Blue Ribbon Capture Women's Senior "B" Crown by 32 to 27 Victory Over Harmony; West Road Defeat Keating 36 to 25 in Final for Men's Senior "B" Championship; All Games Are Keenly Fought.

Knights of Pythias, West Road and Blue Ribbon women were the winners of the three city basketball championships decided at the Victoria High School yesterday evening before a packed house. All three games were hard-fought affairs and provided some of the finest basketball of the season. The K. of P. carried off the intermediate "A" title by a smashing 33 to 19 victory over the Victoria High School in a struggle replete with action. West Road subdued their old rivals, Keating, 36 to 25 to capture the men's Senior "B" crown, while Blue Ribbons lifted the women's Senior "B" championship by turning back Bob Whyte's Harmony five 32 to 27.

Hockey Schedule For This Evening

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Ottawa.
New York Rangers at Detroit.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at London.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle at Portland.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Duluth at Kansas City.

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Upon resuming play Cudlip picked off a rebound to score and give the Knights the lead again which they held until the final whistle. Forbes tore through the High guards for two successive baskets and the Knights were on the long end of a 9 to 4 score.

The Knights got the ball back and Chapman scored a free throw for the lead. But Cudlip put through a pair of free throws to bring the total to seven.

Cudlip came back for Forbes. Chapman sank a pretty shot from the side to tie the score, but Goldsmith scored a few minutes before the half-time whistle to put the High on the long end of a 11 to 9 count at the interval.

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With three victories to their credit in one week, the Knights were in a position to make the game safe.

Although several of their players are suffering from slight bruises from yesterday evening's hard game against the High School, with two days' rest it is expected they will be alright physically.

Early in the season the Knights started to Duncan, but suffered a setback.

Those who will make the trip follow: Tommies, Forbes, Alex Cudlip, Jack Cudlip, Fred MacDonald, Harold Shepherd, Darrel Bissell, Colin MacKenzie and "Buzz" Brown.

but they might as well call it quits if they part with this trio. They made a big mistake when they let Frank Clancy get away. In other years the Knights got along to stand on top, but they were always a bad drawing card on the road. Fans in New York, Boston and other big cities would turn out in large numbers to see the Senators play, and Clancy, Kline and Flannigan always supplied plenty of thrills. If other teams own up to accept the offer for the place, they have nothing left but the franchise, and this wouldn't bring any great amount for a club in distress.

Did you know that Abe Epsilon, who won the recent Tournament manager E. J. H. Cardinal of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club announced yesterday that all of the best players of B.C. will be competing in the annual B.C. badminton championships at the Vancouver Club courts Friday and Saturday of next week.

Vancouver Island will be represented by Miles Anne Kelly, badminton champion, will be from Duncan, Eric Lefebvre, singles champion from the same town, and they will be a hard pair to beat.

Miss Oates will be along from Victoria, while Mona Miller from the same city will be a starter, it is expected. Leney and Birch of Duncan will pair up in the doubles. Leney will play with Miss Morris in the mixed, while Miss Kier will pair up with Birch.

Pooley of Kelowna will play in the doubles, while the others from the Vancouver Hill Club. Miss Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, one of the best in the interior, has also filed her entry.

A record junior entry is also assured.

American Hockey League After a Ten-team Circuit

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Further eastward expansion, with the view of ultimately building up a ten-club circuit, is planned by the American Hockey League.

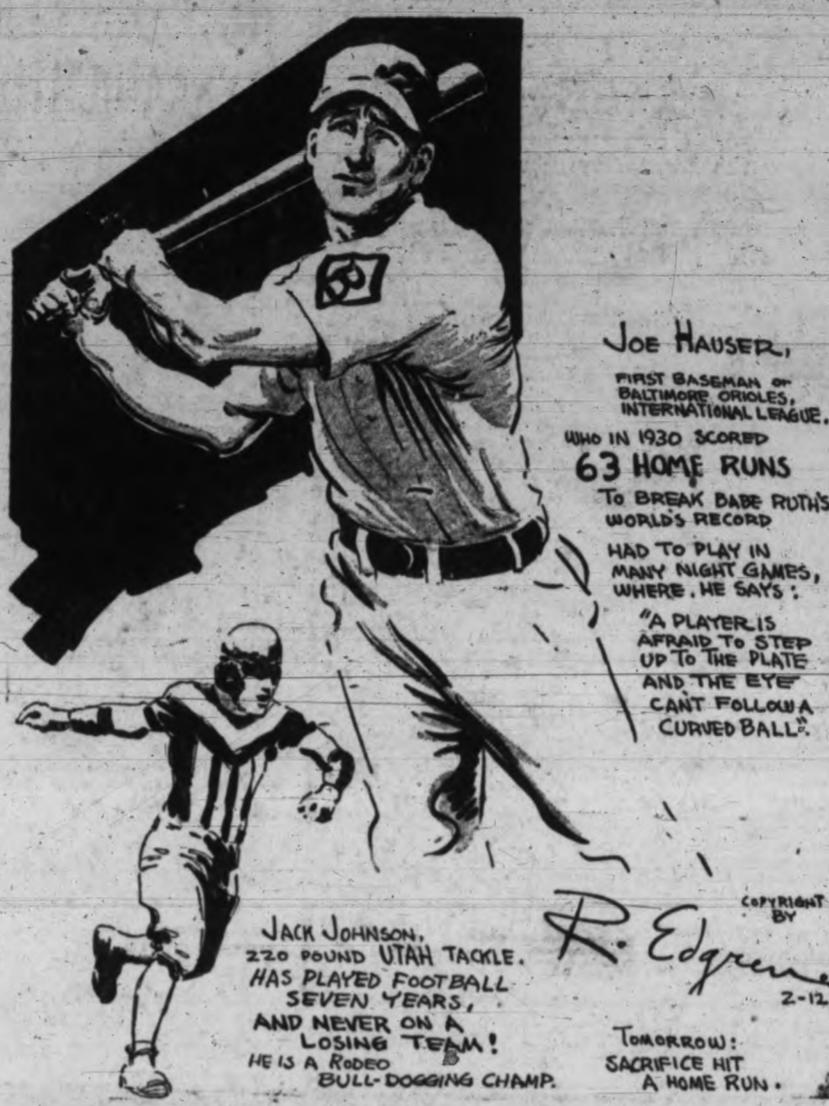
Buffalo is the only eastern member in the league, but officials in again try for a New York city entrant. The circuit also has under consideration planting a franchise in Toronto, but there is considerable sentiment in favor of keeping the organization an all-American States affair.

Franklin, Mass., and shoots a sizzling service to his fans. Hunter says it will be three years before the Americans can get anywhere near the Davis cup that France now holds.

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Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



**JOE HAUSER,
FIRST BASEMAN OF
BALTIMORE ORIOLES,
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**WHO IN 1920 SCORED
63 HOME RUNS
TO BREAK BABE RUTH'S
WORLD RECORD**

**HAD TO PLAY IN
MANY NIGHT GAMES,
WHERE HE SAYS:**

**"A PLAYER IS
AFRAID TO STEP
UP TO THE PLATE
AND THE EYE
CAN'T FOLLOW A
CURVED BALL."**

**JACK JOHNSON,
220 POUND UTAH TACKLE,
HAS PLAYED FOOTBALL
SEVEN YEARS,
AND NEVER ON A
LOSING TEAM!**

**HE IS A RODEO
BULL-DOGGING CHAMP.**

**TOMORROW:
SACRIFICE HIT
A HOME RUN.**

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Agua Caliente Derby Draws Splendid Entry

Bill Peden And Lew Elder Are In Eighth Place

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Bill "Torchy" Peden of Victoria, B.C., and Lew Elder, the Toronto boy, were in eighth place in Chicago's twenty-fifth international six-day bicycle race as the grind entered the fourth day. The lead in the race was held by three teams. The pairs tied were Pietro Linari and Gaetano Belli, Marcel LeTourneau and Marcel Guimberteau, and Emil Richli and Bill Grimm. Peden and Elder were four laps behind the leaders.

SAANICH WIN OVER BAYS TO GO IN FRONT

United Gain Leadership in Pendry Cup Football Series By 2 to 0 Victory

Saanich Score Both Goals in Second Half; Second Match Called Off

Blanking the Hudson's Bay 2 to 0 at the Beacon Hill grounds yesterday afternoon, Saanich United Wednesday League foo ball team went into the lead in the Pendry Cup series. The Saanich eleven now rest on the top of the standings one point ahead of the Navy. The second match scheduled yesterday between the Navy and Garrison was called off owing to the latter being unable to field a team.

In the first half both eleven passed up many fine opportunities. Score time after time Newell, Small, Wright and Davis of the departmentals were in good scoring positions but their shooting was erratic. Wyatt and Davis of the United also had a couple of good chances to convert but hurried their shots. Hoyt and Bell of the Saanich team were both injured in the first half but managed to finish the game. The first half ended with the score sheet still clean.

SAANICH SCORES

Fifteen minutes after the start of the final period of the game Saanich scored for the blanking goal through a penalty kick awarded against Cull. Shrimpton made a great attempt to save Burns' shot but the ball rolled into the net. A few minutes later Cull was sent off the field for talking back to Referee Johnson.

The Navy's strike to tie up the score and the Saanich second division was given a busy time keeping the net clear. Ten minutes before time Saanich drove home their second goal. Burns scoring after drawing Shrimpton out of his net.

The team was as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Armstrong, Tupman, Cull, Woodward, Oakman, Newell, Fish, Wright, Small and Davis.

Saanich United—Tooby, Ash, Cann, Stonier, Moir, A. Spear, Brown, Wyatt, Burns, M. Spear and Ewing.

BILLIARDS

Scoring victories over the Britannia Pool and Pre Patria, the Navy "E" and "B" squads took the honours in the Inter-service Billiard League fixtures yesterday. The Army and Navy "E" team sent the Britannia Pool down to a 549 to 535 defeat, while the former claimed the divisional win,池的 Pats by a 591 to 503 count.

Scores follow:

Britannia Pool Army and Navy "E"

Hudson's Bay 549 Newell, 150

Harper, 138 Lefebvre, 132

Marchbank, J. W. Mopeco, 132

McGrath, 130

O'Connell, G. M. Bury, 125

Pearson, J. A. Sefton, 125

Perry, L. W. Moore, 125

R. C. Stable, Red Chilli, 125

Shrimpton, G. W. McLean, 125

Reether and Polson, Peace John, 125

Tennessee Stables, Vassar Pool, 125

Watkins, G. B. Birrell Hawk, 125

Weaver, C. M. Al Hall, 125

Woolf, Herbert M. Uncle Henry, 125

Total 538 Total 503

Army and Navy "B"

Britannia Pool 150 Mudie, 120

Pre Patria 150

Butler 150 Burnett 150

Grimes 150 Moul 150

Total 581 Total 580

Jackson Cup Soccer Series Will Open On Saturday FREE

Esquimalt Will Oppose Jokers In First Match

Fine Match Expected When First Division Champions Clash With Jokers at Royal Athletic Park; Dockers Back in Form After Two Weeks Slump; Jokers Will Be at Full Strength With Exception of Archie Campbell; Saanich Thistles Oppose Duncan in Tolmie Cup Engagement.

In the opening round of the Jackson Cup series the Esquimalt and Jokers, First Division football clubs, will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. Play will commence at 2.30 o'clock with Armstrong as referee. President W. Thompson, of Victoria and District League, announced to-day that Duncan and Saanich Thistles will meet at Lake Hill Park in a Tolmie Cup match in the only other game scheduled this week-end. This match will commence at the same hour.

BRUTALITY IN FRENCH RUGBY TO BE STOPPED

Three Fatal Accidents Stir French Federation to Rigorous Action

One Town Encouraged Team With Placards "Victory Or Death"; Like Rough-house

Paris, Feb. 12.—France is to play cleaner rugby. The long story of accidents, three since last October ending fatally, has stirred the French rugby federation to rigorous action.

A special commission of five members has been formed to draw up rules for the suppression of brutality.

Referees are to be authorized to send brutal players from the field. Another rule proposed will check excited fans who capture the champion ship of the First Division, have returned to top form after a two weeks' slump. The Dockers suffered two straight defeats at the hands of the Saanich Thistles, but won their last, humbled Victoria City 4 to 1 in a Tolmie Cup match. The Dockers will have their regular line-up on hand Saturday.

The Jokers will be at top strength with the exception of Archie Campbell, who is at present in the hospital suffering from a bruised kidney suffered in a match last Saturday. Stickney will be put in his place, while the remainder of the team will be shifted around a little.

The Jokers announced their team today as follows: Chalmers, Carmichael, Leggett, Hume, Stofer, McBay, Watson, Bunyan, Anderson, Betteridge and Stickney.

The Tolmie Cup match should be hard fought. Last week the Saanich team staged a great rally to defeat the Victoria West team, while Duncan suffered a 3 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Jokers. The Thistles are hitting a great pace, having two victories over Esquimalt to their credit and one over Duncan in their last three engagements. Duncan defeated Victoria City 4 to 1 in their opening Tolmie Cup match.

Walter Lindrum Is Slipping Behind In Billiard Play-off

London, Feb. 12.—Walter Lindrum, Australia's phenomenal wielder of the billiard cue, must seriously extend himself to win the final of the empire tournament, which ends on Saturday. Although laboring under a 7,000-point deficit, he noted as a strong finisher, Lindrum yesterday beat his opponent, Newman. Lindrum, whose play in the last few days has been in temporary eclipse, only registered 1,300-odd points yesterday to reach 18,443 points, in play, against 21,222 for Newman, who made 1,600-odd points yesterday.

Gus Sonnenberg Will Try Acting

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 12.—Gus Sonnenberg, former heavyweight wrestling champion, will take his fling at movies. It was announced yesterday. He will appear in a series of two-reel subjects on professional and amateur sports.

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—By Jimmy Thompson

FAMOUS BALL WRITER DEAD

Charles Dryden, Originator of Many Famous Expressions, Passes On

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Charles Dryden, first and perhaps the greatest of all baseball humorists, is dead.

The man who originated nearly all the expressions used in writing baseball to-day, passed on yesterday evening. Hansen, in the fall in ten minutes with a body slam. Dryden won the second in 3 minutes 45 seconds with a series of wristlocks, and the third in 2 minutes 15 seconds with more wristlocks. Dryden weighed 196, Hansen 196.

New York, Feb. 12.—Joe Stecher, once the undisputed world middle-weight wrestling champion, three Martin Pleshtin with a body scissors and arm lock yesterday evening in the main bout of the opening show staged by the rival faction invading Jack Curley's domain. The bout lasted 26 minutes and the second in 1 minute.

Coral Gables, Fla., Feb. 12.—Waldeck Zbynsko, Polish heavyweight wrestler, 240-pounder from Hinsdale, Ill., in straight fours, in a semi-final, won the first in 20 minutes and the second in 1 minute.

BAYS TO PRACTICE

J.B.A.A. senior rugby fifteen will hold a practice this evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Park. All members are asked to turn out.

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BY CLAUDE CALLIN

Edmonton Exhibitor Makes Clean Sweep At New York Show

New York, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Large crowds turned out at the second day of the Westminster Kennel Club dog show yesterday.

E. Wize of Edmonton Alta., made a clean sweep in the English springer spaniels after nosing out such champions as Lovebird of Solway, Clarion Rutherford, Tandy and Marlo Daphne. It was a great triumph for the Canadian exhibitor.

Fidel La Barba Is Sick and Has Cancelled a Bout

New York, Feb. 12.—Fidel La Barba, California featherweight, reported to Madison Square Garden yesterday that he is ill and will be unable to meet Kid Francis of Italy in a feature bout here, February 20.

No decision has yet been made on a substitute.

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BAYS RALLY TO WIN OVER SAANICHTON

Leaders in Third Division Badminton League Notch Up 10 to 6 Victory

J.B.A.A. Stage Fine Comeback in Mixed Doubles; Most Matches Decisive

J.B.A.A. badminton players, leaders in the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League, chalked up another victory yesterday evening by sending the Saanichton team down to a 10 to 6 defeat in a match played at the George clubhouse of the cormorant.

Rallying to win six of the eight mixed doubles matches after dropping three of the men's doubles and two of the women's doubles matches, the Bays turned what looked like defeat into victory. The majority of the matches on both sides were decided by decisive margins.

Complete scores follow, with the J.B.A.A. players named first:

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Miss Chear and Mrs. Thomas lost to Miss Hughes and Mrs. Carrier, 15-15.

Mr. Poynz and Miss Weeks lost to Miss Hughes and Mrs. Carrier, 11-15.

Miss Chear and Mrs. Thomas won from Miss Bagley and Miss Wright, 15-15.

Mr. Poynz and Miss Weeks lost to Miss Bagley and Miss Wright, 2-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Huxtable and Poynz won from Bagley and Watson, 15-5.

Temple and Clarke lost to Carrier and Derrenbury, 15-5.

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Temple and Clarke lost to Carrier and Derrenbury, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Chear and Huxtable won from Miss Hughes and Bagley, 15-3.

Mr. Poynz and Clarke won from Carrier and Hansen, 15-1.

Carrier and Poynz lost to Carrier and Hansen, 15-5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Huxtable and Poynz won from Bagley and Watson, 15-5.

Temple and Clarke lost to Carrier and Hansen, 15-5.

Bagley and Watson, 15-15.

WRESTLING

Miss Chear and Poynz lost to Miss Bagley and Hansen, 14-17.

Miss Chear and Temple won from Miss Wright and Watson, 15-7.

Miss Thomas and Poynz lost to Miss Bagley and Derrenbury, 10-15.

BOXING

1931 has all the earmarks of doing big business in the welterweight and lightweight classes. The whirlwind "Kid" Berg, the scrappy little fellow from England, has already made a name for himself on this side of the pond and now has come crating with a threat that he intends to wear both the welter and lightweight crowns before this year passes into history and that's something this little English champion has been called the busiest man in the square ring since the days of Harry Greb. He has his eye on the money bags and strange to say he doesn't hold the title in his own back yard just because there isn't enough money in the fight for him even though it's almost a foregone conclusion that he could win in a walk. Not only has he made this tirade on these two divisions but has backed up his remarks with taking the decision over Hess recently in Chicago, having outsmarted this boxer who is by the way, no cream puff set-up for anybody. His victory again places him among the best yet of this class. However, Mr. Berg has more than just an ordinary plan to follow and regardless of how it turns out, there is one thing that you can count on and that is that his bouts will not need soft music for his hits.

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Jordan River

A badminton tournament was held here Saturday evening between J.B.A.A. and Jordan River, the score being 18-6, in favor of the visitors. Following is a list of the players:

J.B.A.A.—Dr. and Mrs. Poyntz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Weeks, Miss Cheek, Miss Underwood, Miss Wylie and Misses Hustable, Clarke, Peers and Peacock.

Jordan River—Mr. and Mrs. F. Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. D. L. Walker, Mrs. E. Fatt; Miss E. Ritchie and Misses Silverthorne, A. Walker, B. Walker and J. E. Lee.

The ladies present were: Mrs. Harris Sr., Mrs. Dunnigan, Mrs. Kingery, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. A. Kirby, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. W. Milligan, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. Hadcock, Mrs. H. G. Rough, Mrs. F. Turcotte, Mrs. E. Sager, Miss E. Ritchie, Mrs. D. Smith and Misses Beryl, Ioni, Loraine and Michelle Turcotte, Bernice Rough, Irene and Margaret McLean, Bernice Smith, Mary and Margery Sager and Masters Billie Harris, Billie Milligan, John Milligan and Allen Turcotte.

Mrs. R. G. Gordon and Gordon Lyall visited their home here at the weekend.

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Sidney

On Monday evening the Sidney Young People's Society held a Valentine social, when they entertained the South Saanich Young People. The boys were costumed with a Community aneze and grand march. One of the amusing features of the evening was Dr. Cupid's Clinic, where all the patients were examined to find the condition of their hearts. First and second prizes were presented to Miss Jessie Hockley and Mr. Frank for having the neatest normal heart. The boys and girls, in keeping with the occasion, were served. A jolly sing-song brought the evening to a close.

Garden City

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton entertained a few friends at their home on Daisy Avenue on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tuckett of Robins' Mat., as the guests of honor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. and H. Jakeman, Misses Philo, Miss, Scrimshaw, A. James and S. Dixon.

Mrs. Lee, with her son, Keith, of Medeo, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. James, James Avenue. This evening, physicians place much importance on the removal of acid from harmful excess acid. An ideal method of treatment is by the regular daily use of Dr. C. W. M. M. James' powder of tablets—which taken after meals, little water neutralizes acidity, prevents its attack to gastritis, and gastric ulcers in the stomach and intestines, the forerunners of stomach cancer and death.

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Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation



ROYAL MAIL LOSES MONEY ON ATLANTIC

White Star Adopts Moratorium to Complete Fleet Reorganization

London, Feb. 12.—By an overwhelming majority shareholders in the White Star Steamship Line to-day adopted a resolution for a six months' moratorium, called by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, to dividends on \$25,000,000 worth of White Star preference shares held by the Royal Mail.

The Royal Mail had been formally requested to pay the dividends which were due January 1, but proposed the moratorium to enable it to put into operation a plan for complete reorganization.

The White Star Line was incorporated in 1927 for the purpose of taking over a contract entered into by the Royal Mail for purchase for \$25,000,000 from owners of the capital stock of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.

Sir William McIntoch, one of three voting trustees appointed to investigate the affairs of the shipping group, speaking in favor of the moratorium to-day said the price paid for the stock was extravagant. In view of heavy competition in the North Atlantic trade he estimated its present value at about \$15,000,000.

At the White Star Line, consisting of ships owned in companies owning ships, he placed at \$41,974,155; liabilities to creditors \$22,212,555; leaving a surplus of \$19,761,600.

The meeting decided that fifty of the largest stockholders should select a committee of five to act with the voting trustees in the interests of the stockholders.

CAPT. AIKMAN TO RETURN ON JAPAN

Fresh from overhaul in the British drydock at Hongkong, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan sailed from Victoria for Victoria and Vancouver, according to a service schedule in the hands of the local agent. She will arrive here on Friday, February 20. The Empress of Japan last sailed from Victoria on December 20.

Among the passengers who will arrive here on the big white liner will be Capt. E. Aikman, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Vancouver, who has been on a tour of inspection in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

Spoken By Wireless

February 11, 2 p.m.—Shipping:
AFRICA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 484 miles from Victoria.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,100 miles from Estevan.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,100 miles from Los Angeles, 1,477 miles from Los Angeles.
RYUKOKU MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 500 miles from San Pedro.
NORTH STAR, Olympia to Japan, 1,350 miles from Olympia.
SEISHO MARU, Shanghai to Vancouver, 320 miles from Victoria.
THELMA, bound Los Angeles, 970 miles from Los Angeles.
MOKKO MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 970 miles from Vancouver.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu to Los Angeles, 970 miles from Honolulu.
EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 298 miles from Victoria.

February 12, 12 noon.—Weather: Estevan, cloudy; calm; 39.98; sea, smooth; Pachena, clear; east; light; 39.94; 33; sea, choppy.

Salvage Company Is Dredging Vancouver Harbor Off Lapointe

Harbor Board Lengthens Piers So That Two Ships May Use Dock at One Time

The Pacific Salvage Company has received the contract to dredge the portion of Vancouver harbour off the pier opposite the port where work is being done at the Victoria office of the company.

Nothing was found in his cabin or baggage which would indicate a motive for suicide. His effects have been sent to the widow, who is living with their three children at Vevey, Switzerland.

Cooper, 52, a retired, amassed between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in the liquor business. He was once a saloon keeper in Detroit.

New French Line Freighter Is Now On Pacific Coast

San Francisco Will Be Followed Shortly By San Jose and San Mateo

Another new French steamer is now on the Pacific on her maiden voyage from Europe and will call at Victoria, although this port is not on the regular itinerary. This ship is the San Francisco of the French Line and scheduled to arrive in Seattle February 23. She sailed from Bordeaux on January 19.

The San Francisco is the first of the new ships for the Pacific Coast-Europe trade. The ships are primarily freighters, but will have accommodation for a few passengers. They will be given places on the French Line schedule between the passenger ships in this route.

The other two ships which will arrive on the Pacific Coast on their maiden trips have been named San Jose and San Mateo.

Although cruise members from the United States predominated, there were a good many Canadians on board when the Duchess of Bedford sailed this morning. New Yorkers and Chicagoans topped the list from the United States, while Torontonians outnumbered those from any one centre in Canada, with Montrealers a close second.

The passengers waved their farewells to relatives and friends on the dock amidst bright, sunny weather, which although it lacked the midsummer qualities of the climate for which they are famous, nevertheless provided some of the most beautiful days experienced by New Yorkers this winter, and an unusual crowd was on hand to witness the departure of the ship with its cargo of holiday-makers.

Among the ports of call which will be made by the cruise ship are: Hamilton, San Juan, St. Pierre, Fort de France, Port of Spain, Georgetown, Spanish Lagunes—Willemstad, Cristobal, Kingston, Port au Prince, Havana and Nassau. Many other points of interest, however, will be seen by the cruise members, and there are many overland excursions which have been arranged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Shanghai, Honolulu, Yokohama, Feb. 12.
PACIFIC TRADER, London, Manchester, Panama Canal, Feb. 14.
PRESIDENT TART, Philippines Islands, China and Japan, Feb. 20.
SHIZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 21.
AOANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Feb. 27.

TO SAIL

HITE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, Feb. 19.
PACIFIC TRADER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, Feb. 21.
PRESIDENT PIERRE, Yokohama, Shanghai and Manila, Feb. 21.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, Feb. 28.

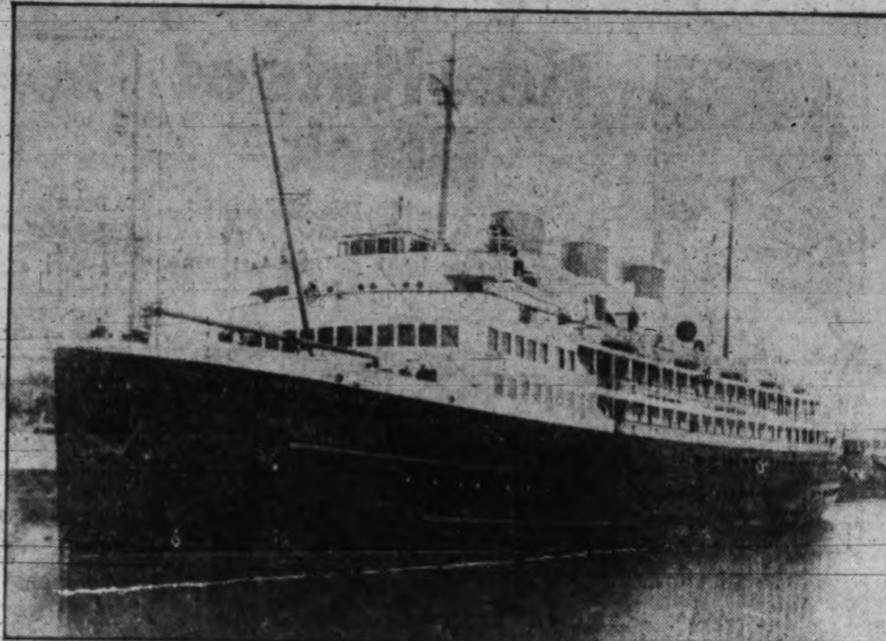
Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Sunrise Hours	Sunset Hours
11	7.27	5.27
12	7.26	5.28
13	7.24	5.31
14	7.22	5.32
15	7.20	5.33
16	7.19	5.35
17	7.17	5.36
18	7.16	5.38
19	7.14	5.39
20	7.13	5.41
21	7.09	5.45
22	7.07	5.46
23	7.06	5.47
24	7.05	5.48
25	7.03	5.49
26	7.01	5.50
27	6.99	5.52
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Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Government Heights, Victoria, B.C.

WILL RESUME TRI-CITY SERVICE NEXT WEEK



SS. PRINCE HENRY

which will resume service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle on February 20 after extensive overhaul in Vancouver. The Prince Rupert, which is now on the run will then be relieved and will go to the Yarrow plant at Esquimalt for annual overhaul.

CRUISE LINER OFF TO INDIES

Duchess of Bedford Leaves New York on Second Trip With 500 Passengers

New York, Feb. 12.—Still as popular with the new liner as she was on her maiden voyage from Europe and now calling at Victoria, the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford sailed from her north river berth at noon yesterday with nearly 500 passengers on board. The big 20,000-ton liner, on her second cruise to West Indies and Caribbean ports this season, will call at Hamilton, Toronto, and Esquimalt on Friday when she leaves Nassau for New York on March 9.

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EMMA ALEXANDER WILL DOCK EARLY FROM CALIFORNIA

E. J. Haughton Off To Visit Ottawa

E. J. Haughton, superintendent on the British Columbia coast for the Canadian Pacific service, with headquarters in Victoria, left on Tuesday afternoon en route to Ottawa to confer with department heads in regard to the international wireless conference, which is to be held in Madrid in 1932. The last conference was held several years ago in Washington, D.C. on March 20, 1929, by W.M. Allan, chairman of the Canadian delegation, and Capt. G. A. Harris, master of the liner.

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HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

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	MARMALADE
Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye, per tin	29¢
King-Beach Superior, 40-oz. jar	29¢
Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin, 25¢	
Nabob Jelly Powders, packet, 5¢	
Cocomalt, 1-lb. tin with Free Shaker	53¢
ECONOMY COFFEE	
Freshly ground, per lb.	28¢
Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Jameson's Tea, per lb.	44¢
3 lbs. for \$1.30	
Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb.	55¢
2 lbs. for \$1.05	
BACON	
"Economy" Selected Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	32¢
Hudson's Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	
Choice Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb.	21¢
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 25¢	
Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. packet, at	18¢
STRAWBERRY JAM	
King-Beach, 40-oz. jar	39¢
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle, 21¢	
Heinz Soup or Spaghetti, tin, 9¢	
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 25¢	
3 lbs. for \$1.05	
BUTTER—First Quality Always	
New Zealand, No. 1 Grade, per lb.	39¢
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Quality Food Market — Lower Main Floor, HBC

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These Specials for Friday and Saturday, Delivered to Your Home Free

Fine Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar	49¢
10-lb. cotton sack	63¢
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Rochon's Assorted Chocolates, special per lb.	47¢

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Phone Grocery Department for These Specials	
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Valentine Empty Heart-shaped Boxes, each, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢	
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HBC Imperial Fruit Cakes, per lb.	22¢
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One hundred cases Sweet Juicy Small Sunkist Oranges

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Not less than 25 oranges to customer at this price.

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Extra Large Sunkist Oranges, sweet and juicy. Special 3 dozen, 95¢ Local Netted Gem Potatoes, popularly priced at per 100-lb. sack, \$1.65

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Fowl, 1½ lbs. average, lb. 25¢

RED RIBBON BEEF

Brisket and Brisket Point, per lb. at 10¢

Centre Cut Plate Beef, lb. 12¢

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Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. 24¢

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To-morrow and Saturday a really worth-while opportunity is presented to secure Double-vision Glasses at a great reduction from the regular price. This special includes genuine Kryptok bifocal lenses ground to your requirements, your choice of several frames and mountings and a neat case. As but a limited number will be sold, you are advised to make appointments as early as possible.

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COMFORTABLE
7-ROOM HOUSE

Compact and well arranged. Situated in the nicest part of Fairfield. Double living room, panelled dining-room, Dutch kitchen, combination living and dining room. Three bedrooms upstairs. Every room papered and the woodwork is in white and outside is painted. Furnace and garage.

This is a good buy (and the terms are good). For only \$3150

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT
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SMALL APARTMENT HOUSE

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One form of giant cactus rises with a single stem, then branches in a

(See Mr. Whyte)

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department

1202 Government St. Victoria

PROPERTY WANTED

LETTERS WANTED—WE HAVE A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FOR LETTERS. IF YOU HAVE ONE FOR SALE LIST IT WITH US. SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LTD., 540 Fort St. 8800-3-27

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56 MONEY TO LOAN

SEVEN PER CENT. MONEY AVAILABLE
in a limited amount on real mortgages,
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Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government St.,
Victoria. 9309-11

LARGE AND SMALL AMOUNTS—BUILD-
ING AND REPAIRS—no delay. Brown
Bro., 206 Pemberton Blvd.

TENDERS

FERRY SCOW TIMBER

Sealed tenders will be received up to 10 a.m. Standard Time, February 27th, 1931, at the office of the Provincial Forestry Commission, 1202 Government St., Victoria. 9309-11
Large and small amounts—Build-
ing and repairs—no delay. Brown
Bro., 206 Pemberton Blvd.

Fairfield

Walking Distance of Town
A very neat 6-room semi-bungalow, with 3 bedrooms; full basement and garage. We fully recommend this at \$3,600

Close to Central Park
\$2,900 Buys a good 6-room home, nice entrance hall, living room with fireplace, nice dining room, kitchen and 1 bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs.

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1.30 P.M.

In Our Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue

Including in part: Very old Drop-leaf Walnut Table, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Rattan Arm Chairs, Uph. Arm Chairs, Couches, Drop-head Sewing Machine, Carpets and Rugs, Mission Oak Dining Table with Chair to match, Smith Premier Typewriter, Treadle Bicycles, White Enamel Breakfast Nook, Table and Benches, Linoleum Art Squares, good Single and Full-size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Green Enamel Bedroom Suite, Heaters, Steel Ranges, K. Tubbs and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Coffee Urn, Glassware, Books almost new, Wire Netting, speckledware, etc. Also at 10:30 in our Stockyards usual sale of Poultry, Rabbits, Vegetables, 2 Tons Potatoes, 1 Ton Carrots, Ford Touring Car, 2,000 Loganberry-Tips, etc.

Auctioneers Phone G 5921

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Uncle Ray's Corner

Giant Cactus Plants



Man standing beside giant cactus, the top of which has been sliced off.

When a traveler grows thirsty, he finds one of the plants and cuts off the top. Then he is able to obtain a drink. Pulp taken from the barrel cactus is used for making excellent candy.

Another cactus is the "organ-pipe." Each plant usually has about a dozen sharp spines rising from the root. The stems grow to heights of from ten to twenty feet. In northern Mexico, a single "organ-pipe" cactus was found to have twenty tall stems.

Many cactus plants have branches, and the branches take on all sorts of strange shapes. Each branch is commonly covered with hundreds of sharp spines or needles. These needles serve the same purpose for the cactus that quills do for the porcupine—they keep enemies away. Cattails are likely to leave the cactus plant alone after finding out about the needles.

To-morrow—Lightning and Thunder

Uncle Ray

Would you like to keep an Uncle Ray Scrapbook during 1931? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the publishers, direction leaflet and 1931 Membership Certificate in Uncle Ray's Scrapbook Club.

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE
Rare Addison's Disease Is No Longer Surely Fatal
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Addison's disease is a comparatively rare condition. Sir William Osler was able to collect the reports of only seventeen cases in the United States.

In this condition there is always a destructive change in the adrenal glands, the small bodies which lie just above the kidneys. The changes are due to tuberculosis quite frequently, although there may be cancer or some other extraordinary condition affecting these glands.

The person who has this disease becomes weak and fatigued, his blood pressure falls sometimes as low as sixty millimetres of mercury, his hands and feet become cold, his temperature is abnormally low, and he gradually wears out. The most important symptom in the weakness from which a person is getting is a proper amount of the secretion of the adrenal cortex, since it comes from the cortex of the gland.

In one of the extraordinary symptoms of this disease is the gradual depositing of pigment in the face, hands and neck. The disease is usually progressive, and death does not occur from the disease itself, but may occur suddenly due to some intercurrent infection which the patient is unable to resist.

Until quite recently the disease was considered invariably fatal. For several years, however, workers throughout the world have attempted to discover the active principle of the gland

which supplies it to people suffering with this disorder.

Almost simultaneously, workers in Princeton University and in the University of Buffalo have developed an active principle. Accordingly, they were guided in their efforts by research carried out by the noted physiologist Stewart and his associates in the Western Reserve University medical school. The active principle of the adrenal gland is now called cortin, since it comes from the cortex of the gland.

In one of the large clinics of the country, Doctors Rowntree and Green administered the extract prepared by the Princeton investigators to six patients who had been progressing steadily, and had not responded to the usual methods of treatment, will save the lives of these patients.

One of the great discoveries in the field of medicine, such as are made every year through the application of scientific methods, involving the study of disease on animals and the application of the findings of such discovery to man. The extract had never before been discovered and its secret could not have been established unless the investigators had been able to remove the adrenal glands from animals and then test the effect of these extracts on the animals which invariably died without such treatment.

Sammy Mandell Is Being Sued For Large Sum

New York, Feb. 12.—Catherine Allen of Chicago, administrator of the estate of Eddie Kane, fight manager, asked the Supreme Court yesterday for a judgment of \$17,733 against Sammy R. Mandell (Sammy Mandell), lightweight boxer.

The papers alleged that Mandell, as a result of a match on July 17, 1930, was injured and received a purse of \$64,030. Half of this under contract, it was charged, belonged to Kane.

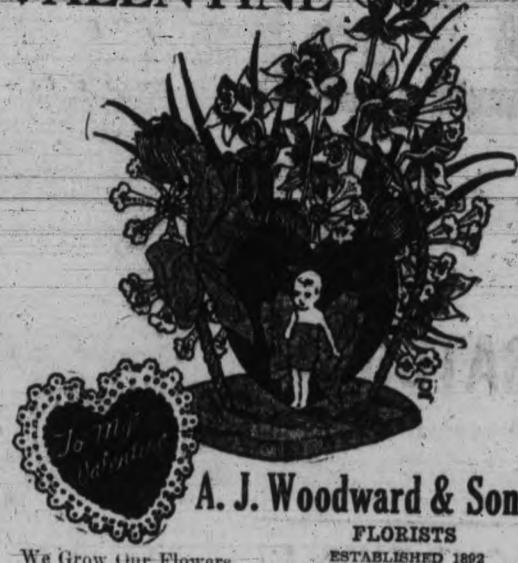
Kane received but \$14,290, the papers declared.

Women Members Of Victoria Club To Hold Rule Contest

The ladies of the Victoria Golf Club will hold a golf rule competition in the clubhouse on Wednesday, February 18 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson has donated a prize and all women members are eligible for this event.

A PLANT for VALENTINE



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Sole Agents for Sutton's Seeds in British Columbia

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OUR MAIL BAG

SUPPORTS WRESTLING

The Sports Editor — Why, I wonder, is sport attacked in our local paper?

I read two articles against wrestling in Tuesday's issue of The Colonist. May I, as a mother of growing boys, say a few words?

What is wrong with wrestling? Here we have two opponents meeting, giving them a marvelous exhibition of healthy muscle and brains, and unfortunately, few of our youth aspire for, in these days of motoring, dancing and necking.

These wrestlers must take good care of themselves for they are not the type of male specimen seen frequenting strip joints and dance halls.

What does create healthy bodies and clean minds unless sport is all kinds? We have always had wrestling and boxing, right from time unknown until now.

Give me the healthy things of life, even in a wrestling match, where windows can be opened and where lights are brighter than a badly ventilated, dark theatre.

In the evening a boxing or wrestling show is wonderful and a valuable thing to our puny youths of today.

It will help them to develop into wonderful specimens of future men and fathers instead of flat-chested, round-shouldered, weak-kneed street-corner specimens, of whom we have so many to-day.

A mother of two healthy little wrestling and tumbling boys.

Signature.....

D. MATTHEWS,
3585 Calumet Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Rifle Shooting

In a monthly shoot between the rifle teams of the Fifth Coast Artillery and the Spokane Rifles and Pistol team of Ohio, the U.S.A. team carried off the team match, but the individual contest was won by Major Fred Richardson of the Victoria team.

The winning team scored an average of 974 against 944 for the locals. The Americans have an advantage through being able to use the Winchester special twenty-two with special ammunition, while the Victoria shots are forced to use the converted S.M.E.W. with service ammunition. Major Richardson won his match from Russell O'Neill by a single point.

MAY NOT COMPETE

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 12.—With the Eastern Hockey League, yesterday, in the main event of the American Legion card here yesterday evening.

Both boys limited themselves to an exhibition boxing match, coupled with a few open-handed slaps to the head.

A SLOW DRAW

Bellingham, Feb. 12—Paul Delaney,

Spokane waterpolo, and Frisco Mc-

Gale, Seattle negro bather, fought a

spirited six-round fight

in the main event of the American Legion card here yesterday evening.

Both boys limited themselves to an ex-

hibition boxing match, coupled with a

a few open-handed slaps to the head.

PARENTS, be alive to these things!

ARTHUR HINDER

THE DAVIES AFFAIRS

To the Editor—Having read the letter published in Tuesday's Times by Jumbo Davies, a singer, and singer of the blues, I was at a loss to understand persons devoting their time to writing such colossal rubbish—more so as every word too plainly shows they are certainly ignorant of the facts.

One knows the true facts of the case, would agree that he was fully justified in being disgraced.

For the past seven or eight years Jumbo Davies has been married to Verduin, to whom she was married at the age of sixteen, and mother of two living children.

She was held guilty of concealment of birth.

The maximum penalty for this in two years in penitentiary.

The body of her newborn infant, strangled, was found last October.

And to top it all we have letters

from persons such as Jumbo Davies

who know nothing of the facts

regarding it simply stating that "the American authorities know their business."

Not enough publicity could ever be given to the facts.

It blazoned in head lines in every newspaper in Canada.

Not a day passes but we read of some foreigner entering the United States to swell the field of sport.

If it is not German Schmeling for the heavyweight title, it is Italian Carner

Dollar Day

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

By courtesy of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. you may ride FREE to the city Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

CUT THIS BULLETIN OUT

500 Pair Ladies' Broken Lines
Values to \$10.00
Including short lines—"K." Onyx and many others
All sizes in the lot.

\$2.00

140 Pair Boys' Boots Sizes 1 to 5	\$2.00
120 Pair Youths' Boots Sizes 11 to 13	
180 Pair Misses' Boots Sizes 11 to 2	
100 Pair Child's Boots Sizes 5 to 7½ and 8 to 10½	

36 Pair of Men's Brogues and Oxfords and Boots Values to \$11.00	\$5.00
EVERY PAIR REDUCED	

\$1.00 Off Every Pair \$5.00 and Over

MAYNARD'S SHOE STORE

649 YATES STREET GARDEN 6514

WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

SPORTS AND STREET FROCKS

735 Yates St.

Herman's FASHION SHOP

FROM ITALY

Beautiful Alabaster for the Home Beautiful

Let us show you our exclusively imported lighting fixtures in genuine Italian alabaster. You'll love their smartness and exquisite beauty!

MURPHY ELECTRIC CO.
722 YATES STREET
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Buy Your Beds During February Furniture Sale

STANDARD FURNITURE
719 YATES

WHY SUFFER WITH CORNS?
Soft corns, hard corns, old corns, new corns—all go down to defeat before "MOSCO"

The wonderful remedy for corns, callouses and warts. 50c
SOLD BY

STEWART THE-SHOE MAN
One Store
1613 DOUGLAS STREET
Near Hudson's Bay Store

NEWS IN BRIEF

The social committee of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association announces that the usual monthly dance will not be held on Monday next. March 10 is the date arranged for the next dance, which will be held in the Shrine Auditorium.

An illustrated lecture on "Solomon's Temple and Westminster Abbey," showing them to be the great national shrines of the old and new covenant worship of Israel, will be given by E. Richards on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club Campbell Building.

Mayor Ansecomb will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Real Estate Board to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock in the Officers' Dining-room. The Mayor will discuss the city's financial position, giving an account of the reasons for the assured increase in the mill rate and generally setting forth the various aspects of the present situation.

The Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its weekly meeting on Monday night last, and had as visitors the young people from Knox Presbyterian Church. During the evening a very interesting lecture was given by Capt. A. M. Boyd on "Robert L. Stevenson." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Brooke Stephenson, Byron Johnson, F. M. Wootten joined P. B. Fowler, J. M. Campbell and J. R. Bunn in the presentation of prizes to winners of Canadian history contests in 1930 and 1931 at several schools this morning. Awards were also made yesterday by the delegation representing the Men's Canadian Club.

The annual meeting of the British Israel Association was held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of members were in attendance. After reading of the minutes, and the various reports for the last year, the following officers were elected: Rev. C. M. Tait, honorary president; president—W. H. Blackadder; Vice-presidents, Arthur W. Arup, U.Y.C.; Capt. and Wm. Jennings; secretary, T. Cashman; treasurer, R. B. Price, and librarians, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Blackadder were the guests of the evening. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., held its annual general meeting on Tuesday evening in their clubrooms, 715 View Street. Election of officers was the main business of the meeting. Miss Margaret Mackenzie was elected honorary president; president—Mrs. Blair; second vice-president, Mrs. Harris; secretary, Mrs. Bloomfield, by acclamation. Mrs. Sheret and Mrs. Bloomfield were presented with beautiful bouquets in appreciation of their work in the last three years. Mrs. Bloomfield also received one from Mrs. Harris and Mrs. McLeary. Mrs. McLeary is the executive of the Women's Provincial Command. It was decided to hold a dance on Tuesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock, in the club-rooms, 715 View Street. A good orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served by the auxiliary.

Paraphrasing the old adage that "trade follows the flag" into "trade follows the film," D. Flintoff made an eloquent plea to the women to support British films and thus encourage empire trade-in his address before the Local Council of Women this morning.

U.S. DOMINANCE

Mr. Flintoff analyzed the situation of the film industry in Europe, quoting figures to show the huge pre-eminence of American films. The U.S. export trade had increased enormously owing to the advertising activities through the medium of the United States film, for a total of \$36,000,000 feet of film sent out from the United States last year returned \$35,000,000 in export business to the States, he said.

BRITISH PIONEERS

The speaker recalled that George Horner, an Englishman, was the pioneer of the moving picture in 1823, his first effort for the entertainment of his children being the forerunner of the film. He traced the development of the moving picture to the early pioneers of the industry in England, the first movie film being shown in London in 1896. In 1898 Cecil Hepworth established the first movie studio, this being in England. British pictures were then in the lead and New Zealand was then the greatest market.

With the outbreak of war the then growing movie industry of the key industries of the world, based in Great Britain, and the industry was established in the United States, where it has since flourished under what is practically a monopoly, according to Mr. Flintoff. He explained the "blind block" system of booking, under which he claimed the exhibitor, in order to get a good road, had to accept a series of inferior ones.

The advent of the talkies was a blow to the film industry in Great Britain, which was just being revived after the war. But now the British voice was coming into its own, and in addition to the pictures made in England, many British actors were appearing in Hollywood productions. He urged the women whenever possible to support British films and so help to uphold the trade of the empire.

FILMS REPORT

Mrs. Lewellen Thomas presented the report of the standing committee on films. She noted that the British Columbia laws concerning the attendance of children at movies are punctiliously observed. Reference was made to many excellent British films shown here. The British Columbia censor board is one of the most efficient in Canada, Mrs. Thomas claimed.

Mrs. Thomas also touched upon the need of supporting the buy-in-Canada campaign, not only in general products, but also in magazines.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford of Fort St. John brought the cause of the Peace River district before the women in a moving little address, in which she told of the structures and difficulties of the settlers in this vast, fertile hinterland, which only awaits an outlet to come into its own.

GIRL GUIDES

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Victoria Girl Guide Commissioner, gave the greetings of the Guides and asked to thank the affiliated societies for their support of the movement. She deplored the lack of officers and appealed to the younger women to take up this excellent work. It had been said that the day of the millennium would dawn when every boy was a scout and every girl a guide.

The special estimates committee of the City Council, appointed to revise the estimates and endeavor to cut down proposed expenditures, will meet to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock in the Mayor's office. The committee consists of the chairman of standing committees, with the Mayor and Alderman R. T. Williams.

"We operate a number of high-grade silver properties and every time silver drops in value it makes it more difficult for us to operate," he said.

Mr. Pitt expects to remain in the city until Saturday.

SECOND BATTLE FOR Winnings LOST BY CANN

Appeal Court Declares Valid Writ For \$3,998 Issued by Girl's Father

Cann Won Sweepstakes Prize Here Last November For \$7,996

Arthur R. Cann, winner of a sweepstakes prize of \$7,996 last November, this afternoon lost another round in his fight to retain his winnings, when a majority of the British Columbia Court of Appeal approved the validity of a writ issued by William Robert Gibbs in the name of his daughter, Sadie Elizabeth Gibbs, claiming one-half the money, \$3,998, either a money held in trust or as being forfeited by statute to the first person to institute legal proceedings to recover.

The point at issue concerned substantial differences between the writ first issued and the statement of claim subsequently filed. On behalf of Cann D. S. Tait argued that the statement set up new grounds for action by reason of addition of the claim under the Criminal Code which could not be recovered by action against the state.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald dismissed the appeal, which would have been allowed by Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gaillier.

George Heggie, successful Conservative candidate in the North Okanagan by-election for the seat made vacant by F. Kennedy's appointment to the Legislative Board, will set the ball of speaking rolling in the Throne Speech debate rolling in the Legislature this afternoon. Jack Louette, who secured the North Vancouver seat when Hon. Ian Mackenzie entered Federal politics, was the next scheduled speaker. Mr. D. Patullo, leader of the opposition, will speak to-morrow.

It is again anticipated that by-morning the debate on the Speech from the Throne will be limited to two or three days this year with only a few members speaking instead of following the former practice under which virtually every member of the Legislature spoke.

Six weeks is freely mentioned as the probable duration of the session. The present indication of the absence of any very important Government legislation arouses the hopes of those looking for a short session that the forecast will prove correct. The session would then conform with the average length over the period of years and permit members to return to their homes for Easter.

Warm discussion on the public accounts is anticipated when the public accounts committee gets underway. The total sum for the first complete year of the Conservative Government ending March 31, 1930, amounted to \$26,683,727 is the highest by several millions in the history of the province. Expenditures of \$26,219,156 left a deficit of \$135,428. Revenue exceeded estimates by approximately \$80,000. Expenditures were estimated by nearly \$1,000,000. Liberals claim that public accounts set out as in previous years "would show greater deficit than that reported and will argue the point in report. Many also claim that the estimate of \$5,000,000 deficit for the fiscal year ending March of this year, is low."

A barrage of questions on scores of points of government administration is anticipated from Liberals within the session. A number of questions were asked at the last session and in retaliation Conservatives have crowded the order papers with questions directed to bring out favorable points of their own administration or unfavorable points regarding the former administration.

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SMALL DROP IN POLICE BUDGET FOR ESQUIMALT

Reduction of \$198 in 1931 Estimates Passed To-day; Salaries Chief Item

A reduction of \$198 in the estimates for the Esquimalt police force for 1931, against those for 1930, was shown in the draft passed by the commission at its meeting in the Municipal Hall this morning.

Estimated expenditures were set at \$8,636.50, against \$8,834.50 last year. From the 1930 allotment the force completed its year with a saving of \$92.

Salaries were the chief item in the police budget, totaling \$5,140. Magistrate and police court costs, uniforms, mechanical repairs, upkeep for vehicles used in the service and other smaller expenses were arranged for.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES

In view of the general hard times the commission cut down on all expenses which permitted financial pruning.

The chief's report for the month of January was read and filed.

Steve James Elrick and Capt. S. Bowden conducted the business, the third member of the commission, J. Painter being unable to be present.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending burial arrangements.

OBITUARY

The death occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, 2560 Estevan Avenue, of Mrs. Martha Ann Andrews-Millet, aged seventy-five years, relict of George Millett. Mrs. Millett was born in England and had resided in the province for forty-five years. She is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Griffin, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Frank Heath of Alberni, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Joseph Drury passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital this morning in his seventy-fourth year. He came to mourn his loss his wife, one daughter, Ellen May, one son, Horace Joseph and one granddaughter, Dorothy, all of Cedar Hill. He was born in England. He had been a citizen of Victoria for twenty years and resided at 2146 Lorne Terrace. Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Parlors on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. F. A. Haynes officiating. Members of the Masonic Order, Camosun Lodge No. 60, will take the service at the graveside. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services for the late Robert Rutley who passed away on Tuesday will be held from the Sands Funeral Parlors on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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OTTAWA IS PERTURBED BY REPORT BENNETT MAY CUT OFFICIAL SALARIES

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Toronto Star says a report is going the rounds at Ottawa purporting to come from official sources, that Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett proposes to cut civil service salaries as one of the steps in balancing a budget that threatens to become all askew unless some drastic action is done.

The Star is informed that Bennett, in the course of a cabinet meeting, had indicated to his ministers the need for retrenchment and strict economy, and had wound up by advising them that their estimates would have to be cut up to 20 per cent, even if it meant cutting of salaries.

One authority has it that a cut of twenty-five per cent in some salaries is contemplated, but this was apparently only a guess. Though the report had not obtained wide circulation, it was causing concern in certain circles. Ottawa is so largely a civil service city that a reduction of salaries on a broad scale would affect every other home here.

The same thing applies to the department of national revenue, largely represented in Toronto in the customs department. Following is a table of salaries:

Customs excise clerk	\$1,200
Excise tax auditor	1,200
Sub collector of customs	1,200
Watchman	900

Medical officers of the department of pensions and national health receive only \$3,000 a year. Graduates are paid just the same as second grade.

In this department an inspector of food and drugs gets \$1,440 a year. The vast majority of the salaries in the other departments of the federal civil service are either below or just above \$1,000 a year, even for married men with families. A senior hospital attendant, for example, makes \$780 a year.

In the post office department postal helpers at Toronto, as everywhere else, receive only \$1,020 a year. A grade one clerk makes only \$720 a year. Letter carriers make only \$1,080 a year. Here again, watchmen make \$900 a year.

The department of public works shows even smaller salaries. A stationary engineer gets just \$1,440 a year. The following table shows some of the other type salaries at a glance: Clerk, \$1,000; and helper \$800; district engineer \$2,050; junior engineer \$1,800; inspector of dredges \$2,100; locomotive \$840; bridgeman \$840; regulating wire attendant \$840; clerk \$1,080.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Loran & Bryan)

New York, Feb. 12.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

MARKET TOPPING

"Wednesday's market performance added to the evidence that the recent rally is virtually completed, for, after five hours' work, and hard work as indicated by the volume, it closed as measured by the averages within an immaterial gain in the industrials and a moderate loss in the rails. It is hardly logical to expect those committed to rising prices to thus commit to abandoning all efforts to push prices higher immediately and for that reason, despite the sell-off in the closing of Wednesday's session, it would not be surprising if we are presented with a rather firm opening to-day, followed by fair strength. At the moment, the hour-to-hour movement of prices mean nothing, what is of importance is that the rally has run its course."

"There is reason to believe that the enthusiasm generated from a conviction that the much discussed bonus legislation was not exaggerated and for squashing is remedied for rather grave disappointment. What consider the best opinion on the subject is to the effect that such legislation will be one enacted but contrary to recent opinions the bill will involve, not but a half billion dollars, but approximately \$1,250,000,000. I think that the above information will soon be available for digestion in no uncertain terms within a few days and also that what statements come from Treasury officials in this connection will be pointedly disappointing to the optimists."

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Shawinigan Shows New High Records In Revenue and Earnings

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 12.—New high records both in gross revenue and net earnings were shown in the annual financial statement of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company presented to the annual meeting of shareholders here.

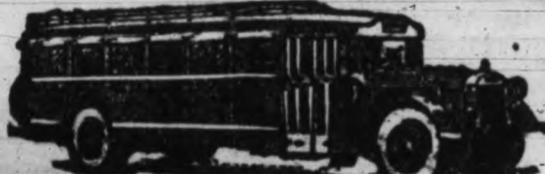
The company's earnings for the past year, before income tax, were \$2.64 on each of the 2,178,250 common shares outstanding, compared with \$2.34 per share in the previous year.

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STEEL TONNAGE INCREASE LARGER THAN EXPECTED

"BANKERS AND SHYLOCKS" OF LONDON AND BERLIN GET BLAME FOR SILVER DEBACLE

International Stabilizing Conference at Tacoma Proposed Investigations by Governments of Canada and United States Into Depreciation Cause; President Byram of St. Paul Railroad, However, Declares Silver Price Slump May Not Be Chief Factor in World Depression.

New York, Feb. 12.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation increased 186,755 tons in January to a total of 4,192,351 tons January 31. In December an increase of 303,960 tons was reported.

The increase in part reflects, of course, the low rate of activity during January, when mills generally ran at less than half of capacity, despite the extensive resumption of activity after the year-end shutdowns.

The total volume of unfilled business on the books at the end of January was the largest since April, 1930.

Although the steel industry has accelerated activity but slightly in the last fortnight, the volume of business booked by the leading producer was still reported to be larger than in steel prices was planned.

While there has been a tendency for the Steel Corporation's tonnage to increase in January during recent years, this picture was considerably larger than the recent average.

The countries of Asia have 7,000,000,000 ounces of silver, not alone in money but in ornaments and silver hidden away against emergencies, said the speaker.

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At the same time, United States wheat available for export and carry-over over was placed at 231,000,000 bushels on January 1, as against 327,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Surplus in the Danube basin of Europe is somewhat larger than a year ago. In addition the probability was expressed that Russia still has

"However," the report said, "poor quality of some of the foreign supplies together with the low returns available for wheat may encourage domestic consumption beyond normal and correspondingly reduce their surplus."

Regarding world wheat acreage for 1931, the department said that early indications give no evidence of any material reduction.

In United States weather conditions are favorable for the fall sown crop, "though the lack of snow cover makes early winter killing possible if very cold or alternative freezing and thawing should develop."

INTERESTS SOME DOUBT

Mr. Byram, in his talk, indicated that he was not entirely convinced that silver stabilization was the answer to world economic restoration, but maintained that those to whom he had spoken in China on a recent trip said that a restoration of the value of silver was an essential to world commerce.

Although Idaho is credited with one-fourth of the silver produced in the United States, agricultural products of the state greatly outweigh metals in importance and Oriental customers for farm products are reduced by the price of silver there, said Mr. Baldwin.

INCREASE VALUE OF GOLD PAYMENTS

O'Farrell contended that the "bankers and Shylocks" of London and Berlin were responsible for the demonetization of silver to make gold payments due them far more valuable.

TWO DIRECTORS RESIGN FROM HUDSON'S BAY

N.Y. Market Gossip

Continental Shares Incorporated earned 66¢ a share on 2,500,180 common shares in 1930, against \$1.21, a share on 2,144,924 common shares in 1929.

Indian Motorcycle Company and wholly-owned subsidiaries 1930 net loss \$774,460, after depreciation, interest, liquidation loss, etc., against net loss of \$359,427, including \$315,546 in losses of securities in 1929. Accumulated unpaid dividends in 1930 amounted to \$10.50 a share.

Western Auto Supply Company of Kansas City declared regular quarterly dividends of 75¢ each on class A and B. Presidents Davy says earnings in 1930 were better than 1929, when \$2.72 was earned on A and B.

Michigan Rubber Company of Ohio and Mohawk Rubber Company of New York 1930 net loss \$2,000, after interest, depreciation and after writing off \$248,155 inventory adjustment, against net profit of 56¢ a common share in 1929.

Freight loadings in the United States in week ended January 30 totaled 719,281 cars, up 3,391 over previous week. Freight rates, a reviving interest in yield and book value appear.

Dominican crude oil production in week ended February 7 averaged 2,115,500 barrels daily, up 30,550 over previous week, but 497,800 below average in 1930 weeks. Gasoline stocks up 60,000 barrels to 42,458,000 barrels.

Allowable flow of Oklahoma City Oil Pool has been increased to 125,000 barrels per day, by order of corporation commission.

Surge net of fifteen United States refiners from January 1 to January 31 totaled 275,500 tons, against 360,000 in 1930 period; deliveries 275,000 tons, against 330,000.

Custom smelters are quoting domestic copper at 10¢, an advance of 14¢ within four hours.

Bess & Co. for year ended January 31 net \$4.15 at common share, against \$4.20 in previous year.

FINANCE NOTES

Pand Oreille Mines and Metals Company stopped production of concentrator from Jan. 1 to December 31, 1930, tons in January, and is now producing as directed by the miners for the Hudson's Bay Company, it was announced to-day.

Lord Ebury is a well known mining and chemical engineer. He was in British Columbia for several years and was metallurgical chemist at the Trail smelter for a year or so.

Mr. Howard is brother of the third Baron Strathcona.

FIGURING THE BOOK VALUE

Book value is the net asset value of a company according to a particular set of stocks according to the amounts set up on the books of account after deduction of all outside liabilities and equities of stocks occupying a preferred status. In the usual case, the process of figuring book value from the balance sheet may be summarized as follows:

To the items covering net fixed assets (depreciation reserves and excluding any value that may be assigned to good-will and other intangibles) add the net working capital.

From this total subtract other outside liabilities such as bond issues and amounts to which preference stock is entitled in liquidation. This is the total book value applicable to the common stock and when divided by the number of shares outstanding gives the book value per share. Exclusion of any value for good-will, patents, trademarks, etc., is customary because of the essentially arbitrary nature of such figures.

Many of our most important corporations, actually enjoying the greatest benefits from such intangibles, make no effort to assign any value to them and charge off against the future cost of maintaining and increasing these most valuable assets.

Another inherent weakness that makes the use of book value as a guide to market price misleading is found in the valuation of the tangible fixed assets, which in most cases form the most important part of the book value.

The accountant sets up on the books the costs of building or purchasing the various plant and equipment items and writes off year by year depreciation on the basis of estimated life of the various items and the policy laid down by the management. Inevitably this will occur in making this a method for determining true market value as the depreciation policies of different companies vary widely and the real value of machinery is determined by its ability to produce profits rather than its cost.

Thus the conclusion is inescapable that book value is an entirely unsatisfactory criterion of market price, which is determined by earnings power (with present and prospective) and is responsive to fluctuations therein which find no reflection in the company's valuation of assets for accounting purposes.

Lake of Woods Profits Tumble

Earnings of Lake of Woods Milling Company, in common with those of other millers, showed a sharp contraction in the fiscal year ended August 31. Net profits, after the usual provision for taxes, were \$13,412, as compared with \$631,941 in the previous year and \$614,588 in 1929.

Lead smelters are quoting domestic copper at 10¢, an advance of 14¢ within four hours.

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CHAINS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Chain stores have been making a good showing in the central European market yesterday when their commercial representative operating from his newly purchased seat on the Vienna Stock Exchange began to offer Russian wheat at prices as much as 25 per cent lower than prices quoted by competitors.

It is understood that Russia plans to ship wheat from Russian Black Sea ports up the Danube in order to compete in central European markets with grain from Hungary, Roumania and Yugoslavia.

Others are expected to make a good showing. The chains have made their inventories dry-line with demand and this year are profiting by new efficiencies introduced in 1930.

They expanded widely in 1929, consolidated their positions in 1930, and are now reaping benefits of the expansion. When business picks up again, the chain houses should begin to feel the benefits of their expansion.

INTERNATIONAL UTILITIES

As a result of the recent policy of International Utilities Corporation of buying on the open market the class A stock of the company, which is redeemable at \$60 a share, about 30,000 shares of this issue have been withdrawn from the market. This will have a beneficial effect on the net earnings of the company applicable to the remaining outstanding "A" shares and the class "B" stock.

At six per cent interest, a sum of money will double in sixteen years and eight months.

WHEAT SURPLUSES 100,000,000 BUSHELS ABOVE YEAR AGO

Washington, D.C., Feb. 12—

Wheat surpluses available for export and carry-over in United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, the four important non-European exporting countries, as of January 1, were estimated today by the Department of Agriculture to have been more than 100,000,000 bushels in excess of those of a year ago.

At the same time, United States wheat available for export and carry-over over was placed at 231,000,000 bushels on January 1, as against 327,000,000 bushels a

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why Has This Middle-Aged Wife Gone Youth-Crazy?
When Honesty Is Not the Best Policy — Shall A Man of 35 Marry a Young Girl of 17?

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married thirty-five years and have done my best to make my wife happy, but for some reason it seems that I have failed. She is more than fifty years old. We have four married children, and one grown daughter at home, not married. Now nearly every night my wife goes off with my daughter to a card party or dance or somewhere and leaves me sitting at home alone.

She does not seem to care for the company of people of her own age, but always wants to be with young men and girls. What do you think of a woman of her age looking at life as she does? Don't you think that she ought to be satisfied to stay at home with her husband at night after he comes home from his day's work? I love her dearly, but she doesn't seem to appreciate my love for her. What should I do?

A. F. T.

ANSWER—You appear to be in the position of Mr. A. F. T., that hundreds of women find themselves in—that of having a mate who, after having been a good, steady, reliable wheelhorse and pulling half of the load for thirty or forty years, suddenly breaks out of the traces and kicks up its heels and jumps the bars into fresh pastures.

The middle-aged wife who turns flapper isn't so common as the middle-aged husband who turns shirk, but she occurs now and then, and the poor man who has done his best to be a good husband and make his wife happy is just as bewildered and helpless in the situation as is the poor woman who has tried to be a good wife and who has never dreamed that her John hasn't tried with her until he up and bolted.

The reason why so many men and women who have been sane and sensible for fifty years suddenly seem to lose their poise and let go all hold on their common sense and their morals and do foolish and silly things they spend the balance of their lives regretting is easy enough to understand.

It is a violent reaction against the monotony of domesticity, for one thing. For another thing, they realize that it is their last call to the dining car. Their youth is almost gone. They are nearly done with any possibility of romance. The twinges of rheumatism and the stiffness in their joints warn them that this is their final dance. And, for another thing, it is the first leisure they have had to enjoy themselves since they were married. They have been too busy making money and bringing up children to have had time to think about their own pleasures.

But at fifty the strain eases. The man who turns rouneder has got on Easy Street. Otherwise, he stays in the straight and narrow path, because the girls who want to play around with a middle-aged married man are expert gold-diggers who waste no effort on poor prospects. The woman's children are settled in life. Her hands are idle. She becomes restless and dissatisfied and she begins to wonder if she has lost her bairn. So she bobs her hair and paints her face and buys foolish clothes and tries to work up a synthetic youth by running with young people.

In both cases it is an pitiful exhibition of human folly as we are ever called upon to witness. And it is a heart-breaking experience for the poor husband and wife who are left behind. But if they will just be patient and let their prodigal spouses have their fling they will come home to them humbled and chastened and thoroughly cured of the belief that there can be two springtimes in a life. They will have found out that they are old and cannot tread a measure with youth; that they have nothing in common with youth and that the old faithful wife or husband and the old home are best.

So bide your time. Your wife will recover from her temporary madness.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you believe in being absolutely frank and acting just as you feel like acting? When should you be frank and when should you use subterfuge? Can you swear by the golden rule with competition?

ERNEST.

ANSWER—Heavens, no. I don't believe in being absolutely yourself. If most of us were absolutely ourselves and acted just as we felt, we would revert to savagery and go about with a hatchet or a stone club-smashing everybody who got in our way.

It has taken centuries of civilization to keep us from being absolutely ourselves and teaching us to put a restraint upon our actions. We work when we feel like loafing. We put on the smile that won't come off when we feel grouchy and gloomy. We force ourselves to speak pleasantly when we would like to howl and curse and swear. We throw out our chests and put up a brave front when inside we are quaking with terror.

In a word, we control ourselves and our appetites and our passions and our tempers and our tongues and try to act as we should and not as we feel like acting. That is why our fellow creatures can endure us and we have a few friends.

As to your second question, I think frankness is one of the virtues that lean to vice's side, because nearly always the people who pride themselves on being frank merely use it as a cloak for their brutality. You will observe that when most people want to say something insulting to you, or something that will hurt your feelings, they always preface it by saying "I am always perfectly frank and candid."

When it is a matter of principle and you must take sides on a question, it is, of course, necessary to be perfectly frank and say just what you think. Also frankness is the only honorable thing in taking any sort of a contract.

But just in general it is not incumbent upon you always to express your opinion when it differs from those about you and thus precipitate an argument. In such cases lack of frankness is not hypocrisy, it is just good manners.

Of course, the golden rule works out in real life. Honesty, for instance, is really the best policy, as every big business proves. We go to the shops where we don't have to watch the scales or the yardstick.

The men who build up fortunes are those who are trusted. There is no surer way for a young man to win advancement than by giving to his employer the kind of service that he would like his employees to give him if he was the boss.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man thirty-five years old, desperately in love with a girl of seventeen. She loves me, but her family object on the ground that I am too old. She is pure gold and wants to do what is right and I want to do what is right for her. What do you think of eighteen years' difference in our ages?

L. A.

ANSWER—It is a fatal objection when the girl is only seventeen, but if you will wait until she is twenty it will not be an insuperable obstacle.

The reason I say that is because at seventeen a girl is still a child; too young and too immature to know what she wants in a husband; or to be able to judge of her own feelings. But by the time she is twenty she should be fairly well developed and capable of making a choice in a husband.

Seventeen is too young for a girl to marry, anyway. She has then no stability of character. Her tastes change every day. She is crazy about a this one minute and tugs at the next. She is full of fitful tempers and moods. She is at the playtime of life and she wants to run around and enjoy herself. All of which is perfectly natural and right.

Only these are not the things that make for happiness and stability in marriage. They are not the things that a man of thirty-five looks for in his wife, and so just looking at it from the man's standpoint I can think of nothing more reckless that he can do than to marry a girl of seventeen. If she stays in love with him, it is a mere chance. If she is contented with domesticity, it is a miracle. The odds are overwhelmingly against it and that she will consider her husband an old fossil and tire of him and fall in love with some young boy of her own age.

So my advice to you is to give the girl a chance to grow up. Wait three years and if she still wants to marry you she will be better fitted mentally and physically to make you a good wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

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ARREST FOLLOWS BENARES MURDER

Benares, India, Feb. 12.—Mohammed Jan Kahn Agha, a dealer in foreign cloth, was shot and killed at his home here yesterday.

It was alleged that in a statement made as he died, Agha mentioned the name of a local All-India National Congress Volunteer as his assailant, a legged man, paying his bill.

More Desirable

Palmist: I see a tall, handsome man prostrate before you.

Mrs. Perkins (interrupting): I wish

Ella Cinders
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Today's the day Jim is setting out to search for Ella and fails already has a hand in this. Ella is only forty miles away...

BOYS, I'M COMING BACK WITH THE SWEETEST GIRL IN THE WORLD—ELLA CINDERS! I'LL FIND HER IF I HAVE TO SEARCH A YEAR! SHE'S ONE GIRL IN A MILLION!

I KNOW YOU HAVE NO USE FOR WOMEN BUT WHEN YOU SEE ELLA YOU WON'T BLAME ME FOR BUYING HER. THE BIGGEST RING I CAN GET!

SO KNEW MY WIFE—THE WRONG ONE!

TEAM AND AFTER YOU'VE BEEN MARRIED A WHILE YOU'LL BE WONDERING IF THE RING SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ONE WITH FOUR CORNER POSTS AND A CANVAS FLOOR!

SO LONG BOSS! HEY PATCHES, JUST IN CASE YOU WANT TO ESCAPE WITH SOMEONE WHILE I'M GONE THERE'S A LADDER UNDER THE BARN! WITH ME!

SLOPE—HUM SAY LISTEN, FEEL— I WOULDN'T EVEN LET MY IMAGINATION RUN AWAY WITH ME!

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Mutt And Jeff—

SO YOU WAVED AT A CHAUFFEUR—AND HE THREW YOU A ROLL OF BILLS THAT WOULD MAKE TWO BITES FOR AN ALLIGATOR—EH?

NOPE! WRONG! YOU DIDN'T HAVE AN IDEA WHAT WAS IN THE TRUCK, EH?

RIGHT, YOUR HONOR!

WHY DID YOU WAVE AT THE TRUCK?

I WANTED THE GUY TO TAKE ME FOR A RIDE!

HA HA HA! HE WANTED THE GUY TO TAKE HIM FOR A RIDE!

WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT THAT?

The Gumps—

CACHOO!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T YOU LIKE MY SMOKE?

IT'S A HABIT I'D GIVE UP IF I WERE YOU—DO YOU KNOW THAT A CANNIBAL ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO EAT THE MEAT OF A MAN WHO USES TOBACCO?

YEAH—AND I SUPPOSE THAT I'M TO GIVE UP ONE OF MY GREATEST PLEASURES—GO WITHOUT THE USE OF TOBACCO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE JUST TO PAMPER SOME CANNIBAL—

Bringing Up Father—

I HOPE MY WIFE DON'T AS ME TO TAKE HER DOG OUT FOR A WALK—I WOULDN'T WANT ANY OF MR. FRIENDS TO SEE ME LEADIN' SUCH A DOG AROUND—

WHO IN THE WORLD IS SHE PHONIN' TO?

YES—I WANT THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO COME UP TO THE HOUSE AND TAKE A PICTURE OF MY LITTLE PET AND MY HUSBAND TOGETHER. I WANT IT FOR THE SOCIETY COLUMN IN THE PAPER.

I WONDER IF THERE'S A BOAT FOR CHINA LEAVIN' TO-DAY?

OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By MARTIN

WAIT—WAIT! I GET USED T' MY FEET IN TH' HOT WATER!

I KNOW, BUT YOU WILL BE AN' I'M NOT GOIN' TO HAVE YOU LAYIN' AROUND HERE, MISSIN' SCHOOL. OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND TAKE THIS CASTOR OIL.

WHICH DO YOU WANT NEXT, MA-TH GOOSE GREASE, OR TH' HOT LEMONADE? I'M GETTIN' TH' IRON HOT TO PUT IN HIS BED.

HMM!! ANOTHER LETTER FROM BOOTS....WONDER WHAT THE LITTLE SCAMP IS UP TO NOW?

DID YOU CALL, SIR?

NO, HAWKINS! THAT WAS JUST ME LAUGHING! BOOTS IS GOING INTO BUSINESS AND WANTS ME TO LOAN HER A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SET UP SHOP.

WELL, BY GEORGE...IM GLAD TO HEAR IT...YES SIRRE...A LITTLE BUSINESS OF SOME KIND WOULD BE JUST THE THING FOR HER...IT WOULD KEEP HER OUT OF MISCHIEF IF NOTHING ELSE.

INSTEAD OF ONE THOUSAND, I THINK I'LL SEND HER FIVE THOUSAND....IT OUGHT TO BE WORTH THAT MUCH, JUST TO SEE WHAT SHE DOES WITH IT.

I SIGH LIKE TH' FELLER WHO WROTE IT—TURN BACKWARD, OH TIME, IN TH' FLIGHT, BUT I'M JUST A LITTLE BIT HOGGISH, FOR I'D WANT TO PICK OUT THE NIGHT.

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PIONEERS OF B.C. HONORED

Cordial Welcome Extended to Guests at Opening of Legislature

Pioneers of British Columbia who were given places on the floor of the Legislature for the opening ceremony yesterday were cordially welcomed by Premier Tolmie and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition.

Premier Tolmie recalled that last year women pioneers were invited and this year men had been invited. He regretted that there was not room to invite both the men and women at the same time. British Columbia was proud of what its pioneers had accomplished, he said, recalling the hardships they endured in the early days of the province.

Associating himself with the welcome Mr. Pattullo remarked the Legislature was honored by the presence of the pioneers who were pathfinders who had made life easy in British Columbia for those who followed them.

NEW SPEAKER

Premier Tolmie moved the nomination of C. F. Davie as the new Speaker, and T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, seconded. During many years as a member, Mr. Pattullo said, Mr. Davie had been an active participant in the deliberations of the House. He had been a student of constitutional history and practice and he was sure Mr. Davie would worthily uphold the best traditions of the office.

The four new members, George Heggie, North Okanagan; Jack Loulet, North Vancouver; Dr. R. W. Allward, Port George; Capt. R. M. Macintosh, Gulf Islands, were introduced to the House.

CARIBOU FAR SOUTH

The Pas, Man., Feb. 12.—Heavy snow on the Arctic and subarctic plains has forced the caribou farther south this year than for a decade, according to northland travelers. Indian trappers on the fringe of civilization, even though their fur catches are lighter than usual, are finding food easy to obtain with herds of caribou in their neighborhood.

Mr. John F. Greenslade Tells How Cuticura Healed Scalp Trouble.

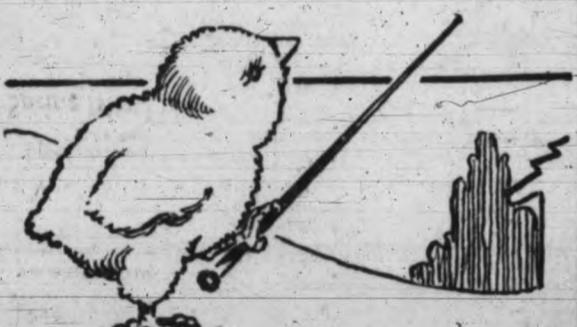
"First my hair became dry and brittle and then my scalp became covered with scales. I also had pimples on my scalp which were very itchy and caused me to scratch. My hair was falling out fast. The irritation caused loss of sleep."

"I tried several other remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and got some relief after the first application. I kept on using them for three weeks and the scales, pimples and irritation completely disappeared. I was healed." (Signed) John F. Greenslade, Carlton, Saskatchewan.

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COULD NOT COAGULATE

One of the worst things about Lawrence's trouble is that his blood does not coagulate easily, and each operation is extremely dangerous. The surgeons were prepared for the worst when they operated last April for the removal of his spleen, and again a

little later when they cut away a large carbuncle from his neck.

They say that his nerve is a prime factor in the fight that is being waged for his life; if his heart action were stimulated by fear when operations were being performed he would bleed to death.

Lawrence is thirty-one, stands six feet tall, and is one of seven children.

"He is a good boy and you will get well," he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied. "I have

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